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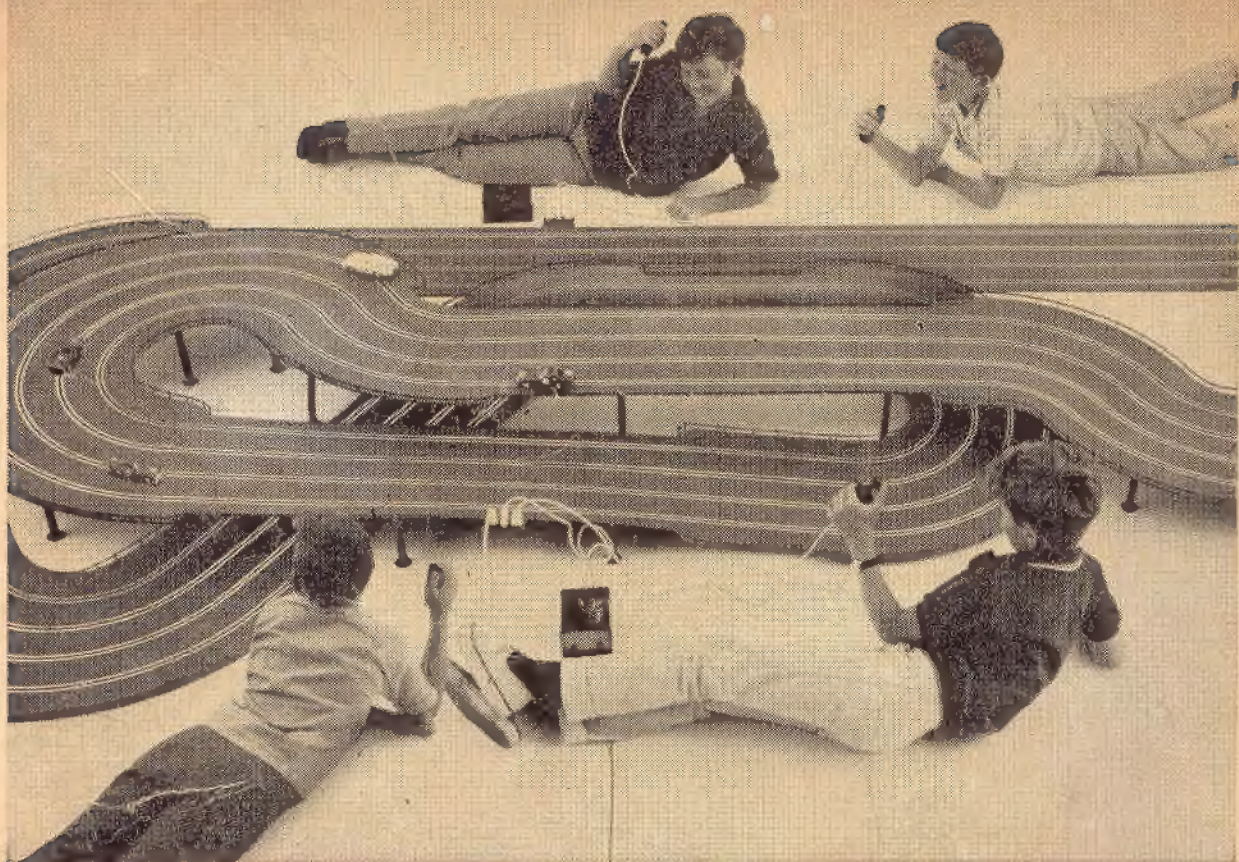
ACTION COMICS

SMILE, CLARK KENT...
YOU'RE ON
CANDID CAMERA!

GREAT KRYPTON!
ALLEN FUNT'S CAUGHT
ME SWITCHING INTO MY
SUPERMAN UNIFORM!

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"The **DAY CANDID CAMERA**
UNMASKED
CLARK KENT'S IDENTITY!"





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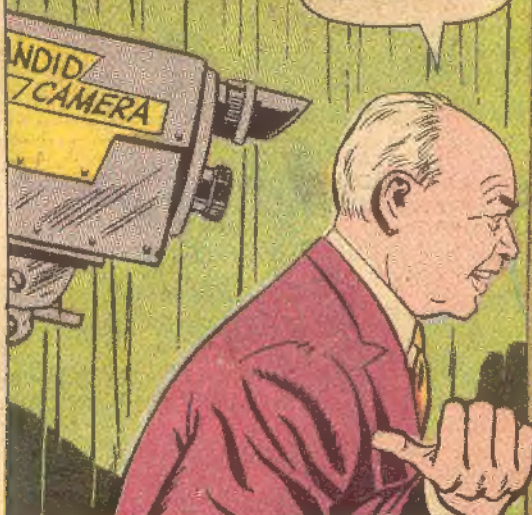
SUPERMAN

SINCE HE BEGAN HIS SUPER-CAREER, CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT HAS USED EVERY DODGE IN THE BOOK TO KEEP HIS DUAL IDENTITY A SECRET. EVERYONE FROM LUTHOR TO LOIS LANE HAS TRIED TO UNCOVER HIS ALTER-EGO -- AND FAILED! BUT NOW ALONG COMES ALLEN FUNT, CREATOR OF TV'S WILDEST HALF-HOUR, **CANDID CAMERA**, TO CATCH CLARK IN THE ACT OF CHANGING TO HIS SUPER-SELF--BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF FORTY MILLION TELEVIEWERS, ON...

"The DAY CANDID CAMERA UNMASKED CLARK KENT'S IDENTITY!"

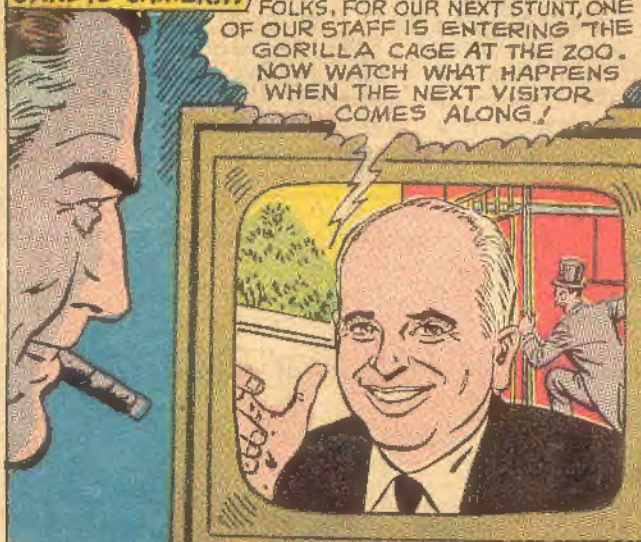
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ON SUNDAY NIGHT, LIKE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, EDITOR PERRY WHITE WATCHES HIS FAVORITE TV SHOW--**CANDID CAMERA!**

FOLKS, FOR OUR NEXT STUNT, ONE OF OUR STAFF IS ENTERING THE GORILLA CAGE AT THE ZOO. NOW WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE NEXT VISITOR COMES ALONG!



EXCUSE ME, SIR! COULD YOU PLEASE LET MY LITTLE BOY HAVE SOME OF YOUR PEANUTS? HE'D LIKE TO FEED THE GORILLA!

SURE... TAKE THE WHOLE BAG!

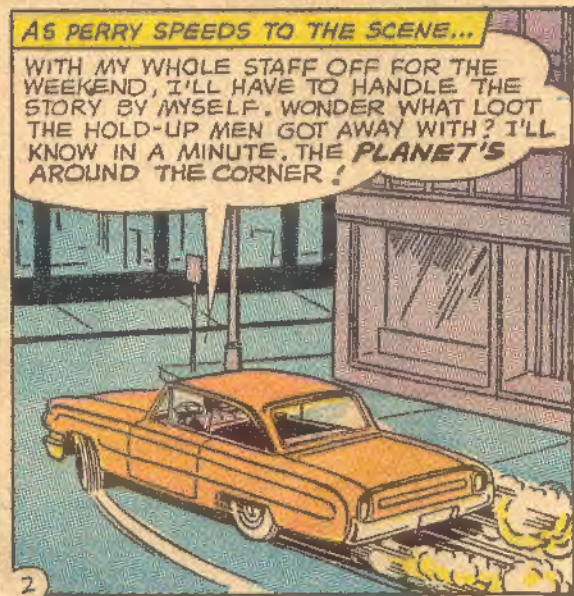
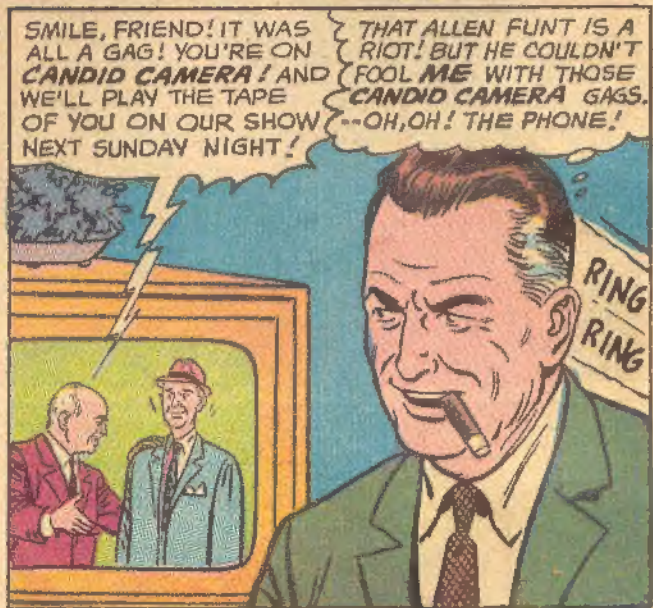


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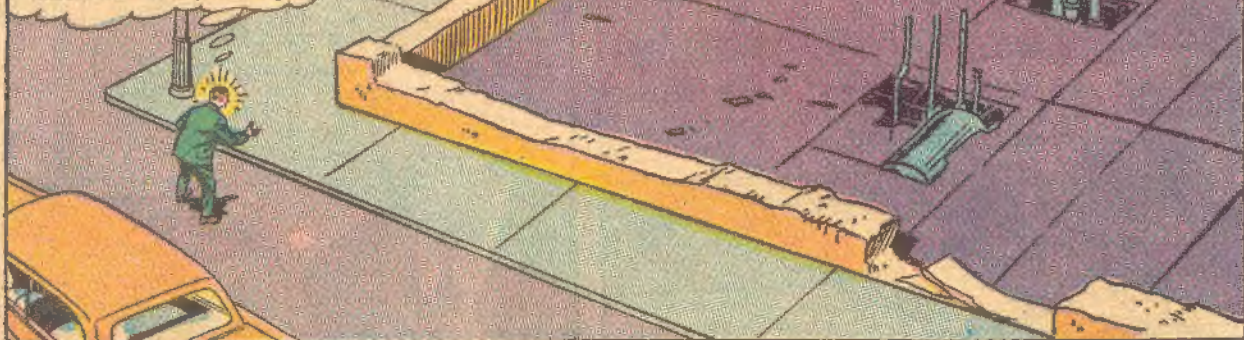
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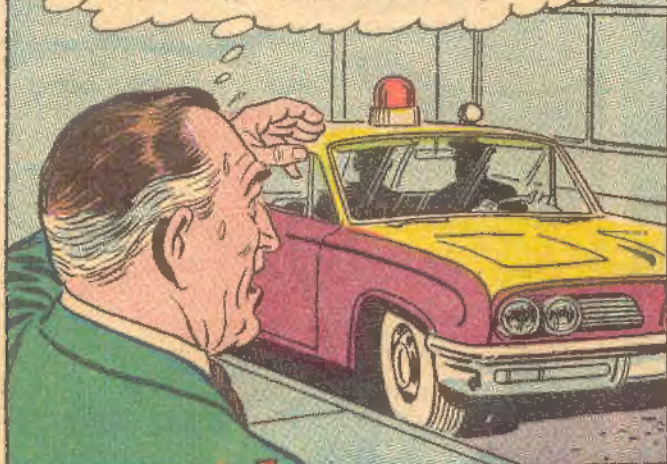


AN INSTANT LATER...

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! THE PLANET BUILDING--IT'S GONE! VANISHED! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT A HOLE IN THE GROUND! AM I HAVING A NIGHTMARE, OR SIMPLY LOSING MY MIND?



THIS CAN'T BE TRUE! HOW COULD A SKYSCRAPER-- A MOUNTAIN OF STONE AND STEEL--DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE? I'D BETTER SPEAK TO THE POLICEMEN IN THAT SQUAD-CAR! I HOPE THEY DON'T LAUGH AT ME!



OH, OFFICER! I KNOW YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, BUT I-ER-- WANT TO REPORT A MISSING BUILDING!

YOU MEAN THE **DAILY PLANET**? THERE'S BEEN A TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS! JUST LOOK STRAIGHT UP, SIR--



GREAT FLOATING FLOUNDERS! IT'S **SUPERMAN** FLYING AROUND WITH THE **DAILY PLANET** BUILDING!

SUPERMAN, YOU IDIOT! PUT THAT BUILDING BACK AT ONCE!

RELAX, PERRY! NO HARM DONE! I'LL FIX EVERYTHING AS GOOD AS NEW, ONCE I RECONNECT THE WIRES AND PIPES AT SUPER-SPEED!

RELAX, HE SAYS! YOU GAVE ME THE SCARE OF MY LIFE WITH THIS RIDICULOUS STUNT!

AFTER SUPERMAN REPLACES THE SKYSCRAPER.

OKAY! IT'S NOT HALLOWEEN OR APRIL FOOL'S DAY... SO WHAT'S THE GAG?

IT'S SIMPLE, PERRY! I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW YOU'D REACT TO A SUPER-EMERGENCY! AND NOW--

--SMILE! YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA!

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! IT'S ALLEN FUNT, PRODUCER OF THE CANDID CAMERA TV SHOW!

MR. WHITE, WE'RE RUNNING THIS FILM ON NEXT WEEK'S SHOW. MILLIONS OF TV FANS WILL HOWL WHEN THEY SEE YOUR REACTION TO THE SPECTACULAR HOLD-UP!

I GET IT! SUPERMAN WAS HOLDING UP THE DAILY PLANET BUILDING! HA, HA!

MR. FUNT, YOUR PROGRAM IS ALWAYS A BARREL OF LAUGHS, BUT THIS STUNT TOPPED THEM ALL! YOU REALLY PUT ONE OVER ON ME!

YOU'RE A GOOD SPORT, PERRY! BUT I NEEDED SUPER-MAN'S ASSISTANCE TO PULL IT OFF!

GLAD TO HELP! SO LONG!

THAT WEEKEND, A NATIONWIDE AUDIENCE IS CONVULSED WITH LAUGHTER...

A MISSING BUILDING! WHAT A GAG! HA, HA, HA!

FUNT HAS DONE IT AGAIN! THIS IS A BLAST!

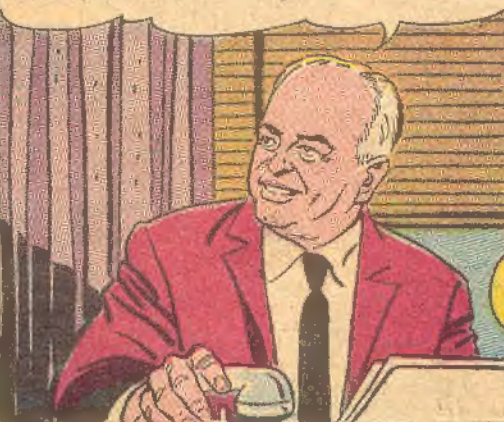
THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS THE FUNT STAFF MEETS...

THE PERRY WHITE SEQUENCE WAS A SMASH, MR. FUNT. LOOK AT THAT MOUNTAIN OF FAN-MAIL!

YES, OUR AUDIENCE LOVED THE NEWSPAPERMAN BIT. I THINK WE'LL TRY A SWITCH ON THAT ANGLE ON OUR NEXT SHOW!



OUR STUNTS ARE USUALLY FILMED IN ADVANCE. BUT I'M PLANNING A GAG SEQUENCE FEATURING CLARK KENT, THE **PLANET** REPORTER! AND AS AN ADDED TWIST, I'M GOING TO PUT HIS SEGMENT ON **LIVE**! I'LL CALL KENT'S BOSS, PERRY WHITE, AND SET IT UP!



MEANWHILE, THE **PLANET** STAFF IS GIVING PERRY A ROUGH TIME...

FISH--IN THE WATER COOLER! AM I GOING OUT OF MY EVER-LOVING MIND?

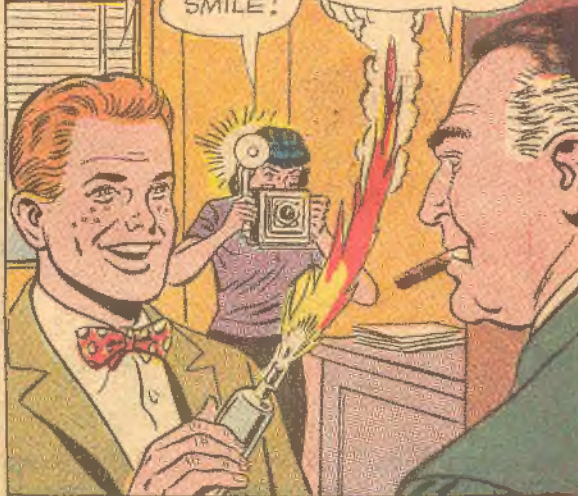
HA, HA! SMILE, PERRY! YOU'RE ON MY CANDID CAMERA!



RELAX, CHIEF! HERE... LET ME RELIGHT YOUR CIGAR!

I KNOW! I'M ON **CANDID CAMERA**! GET BACK TO WORK, YOU CLOWNS!

SMILE!



I MAY BE A **CLOWN**, BUT ALLEN FUNT COULD NEVER FOOL **ME** WITH ONE OF HIS CAPERS!

ME, NEITHER!

WISE GUYS!... I OUGHT TO--OH--OH... MY PHONE!

NOR ME!



PERRY! THIS IS ALLEN FUNT. WOULD YOU HELP ME PUT OVER ANOTHER OF MY **CANDID CAMERA** GAGS? I HAVE A DILLY IN MIND... STARRING CLARK KENT!



ALLEN, IT'S A DEAL. IT'LL BE A JOY TURNING THE TABLES ON ONE OF THESE CHARACTERS!

GOT THE GAS TANK FILLED? OKAY! NOW PUT SOME AIR IN MY TIRES!

YES, SIR! AT YOUR SERVICE!

YIIII! YOUR CAR... IT'S GOING UP LIKE A BALLOON!

TCH, TCH, ARE YOU **SURE** YOU'RE PUTTING THE RIGHT KIND OF AIR IN MY TIRE, FRIEND?

BUT DON'T WORRY, PAL!
I'LL DROP ANCHOR!

CLUNK!!

NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!

WHOOOSH

IS THIS JOINT A FILLING STATION, OR AN AIRPORT?
I'D BETTER GO HOME!
ONE OF US IS CRAZY--AND
IT MIGHT BE ME.

THUMP!

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Captain Action™

THE AMAZING
9-IN-1 SUPER HERO.

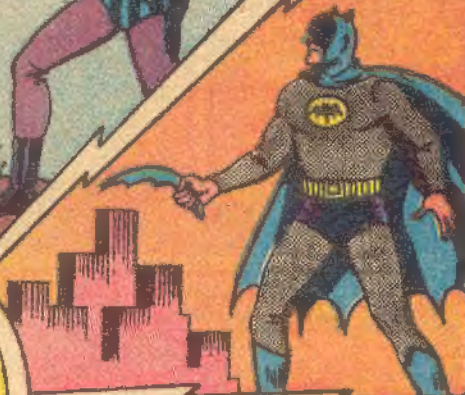
SUPERMAN



THE PHANTOM



BATMAN



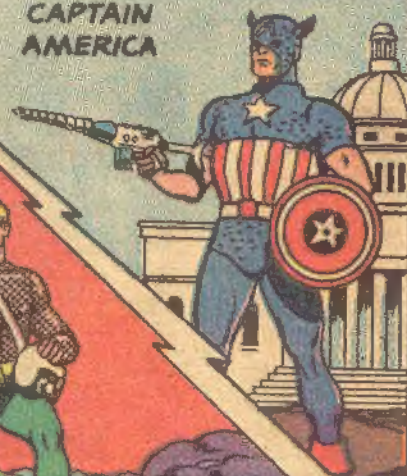
SGT. FURY



THE LONE RANGER

CHANGE
THE FACE
MASK AND
UNIFORM
TO CHANGE
THE HERO!

CAPTAIN
AMERICA



STEVE
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GORDON



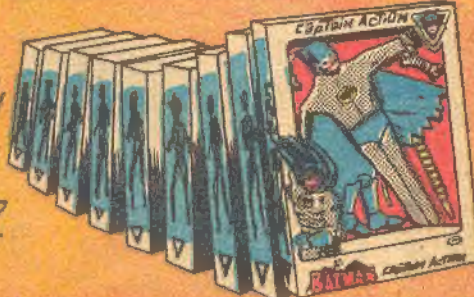
AQUAMAN

YOU'LL THRILL TO ENDLESS ADVENTURES WITH THESE MIGHTY MEN OF ACTION!

CAPTAIN ACTION IS THE BRAVE NEW HERO YOU CAN POSE IN 1,001 ACTION POSITIONS. CHANGE HIS FACE MASK AND UNIFORM AND HE'S BATMAN, FIGHTING CRIME WITH HIS BATARANG. CHANGE HIM AGAIN AND HE'S SUPERMAN, FLYING TO THE RESCUE. YOU CAN CHANGE HIM INTO NINE OF YOUR FAVORITE SUPER HEROES!



GET THE **CAPTAIN ACTION** FIGURE, COMPLETE WITH ACTION-READY UNIFORM, LIGHTNING SWORD AND RAY GUN... THEN GET ALL HIS SUPER HERO OUTFITS. THEY EACH COME WITH FACE MASK, HERO UNIFORM AND LOTS OF REALISTIC EQUIPMENT.

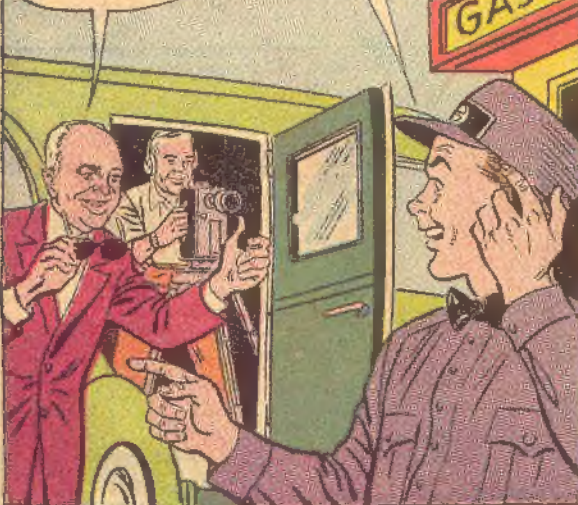


LOOK FOR **CAPTAIN ACTION** AND HIS SUPER HERO OUTFITS WHEREVER TOYS ARE SOLD. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A HERO LIKE **CAPTAIN ACTION**.

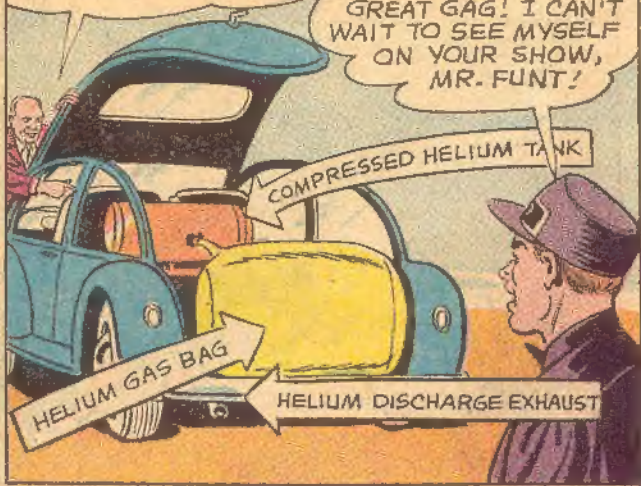
HE'S **IDEAL**

SMILE, FRIEND!
YOU'RE ON
CANDID
CAMERA!

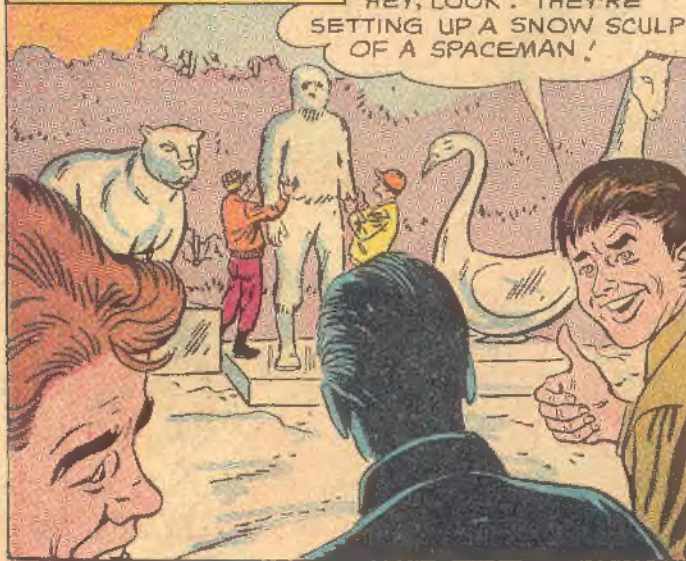
HEY! IT'S ALLEN FUNT!
HOW DID YOU PULL THAT
GAG, MR. FUNT?



SEE? WHEN WE RELEASE THE COMPRESSED
HELIUM GAS FROM THAT TANK, THIS INFLATED
BAG LIFTS THE LIGHT-WEIGHT CAR. WE LOWER
IT BY DISCHARGING THE HELIUM THROUGH
THE EXHAUST PIPE!



PRESENTLY, AT A WINTER FESTIVAL IN NEARBY
METROPOLIS PARK...



COME ON, GUYS! LET'S
KNOCK OFF HIS
HELMET!



BUT A STARTLING INSTANT LATER...

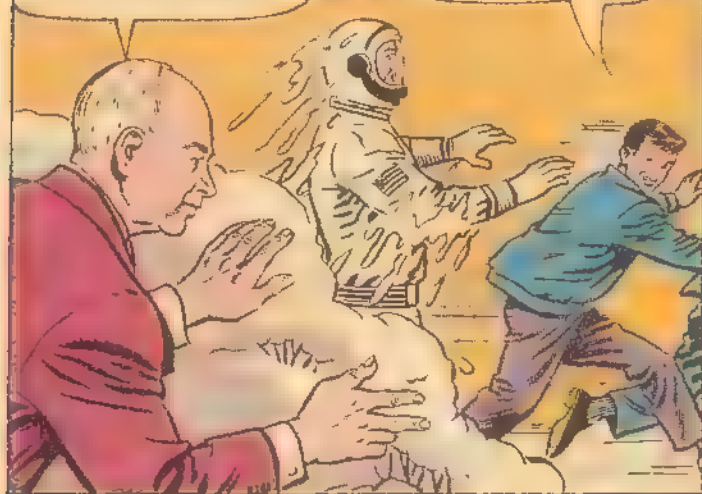
HOLY COW! IT CAME TO **LIFE!**
IT'S A **SNOW MONSTER!**

IT'S COMING AFTER
US! GANGWAY!



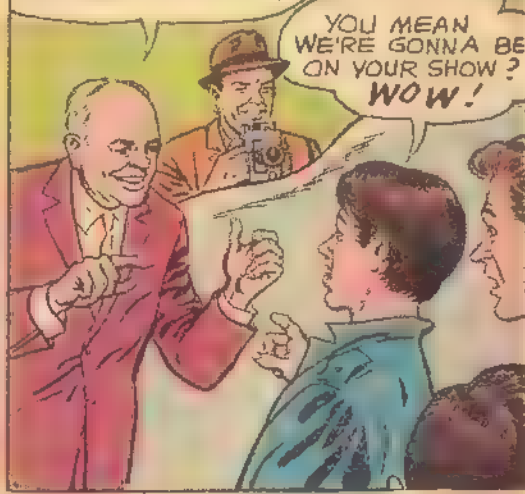
HOLD IT, KIDS! THAT SNOW SCULPTURE IS A **REAL** MAN IN A SPACE SUIT! AND I'M **ALLEN FUNT!**

YEAH--AND I'M **RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER!**



I MEAN IT, BOYS! YOU'RE ON **CANDID CAMERA!** I WANTED MY FANS TO SEE YOU REACT WHEN THE SNOWMAN STARTED TO WALK!

YOU MEAN WE'RE GONNA BE ON YOUR SHOW? **WOW!**



LATER... THANKS FOR THE BURGERS, MR. FUNT! IT'LL BE FUN SEEING OURSELVES ON **CANDID CAMERA** THIS WEEKEND!

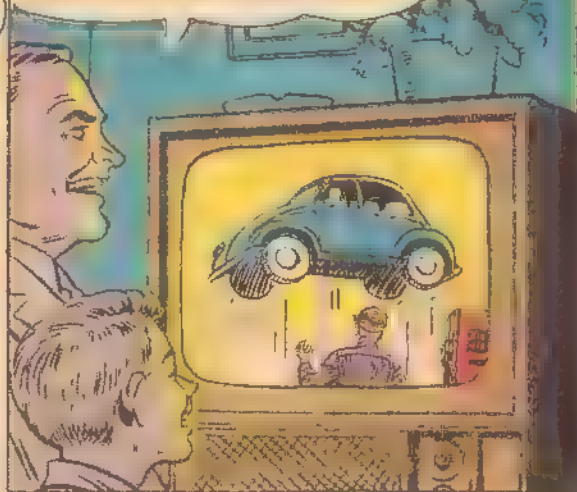
BURGERS

SO LONG! AND WATCH FOR THE SPECIAL LIVE SEQUENCE THAT'S GOING TO FOLLOW YOUR STUNT!



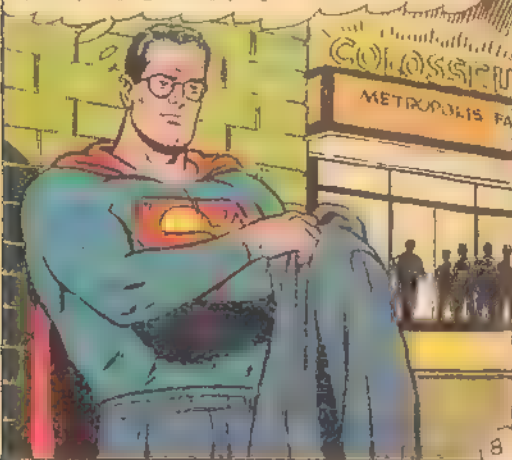
THAT SUNDAY NIGHT, AS ALL AMERICA TUNES IN...

HA! HA! LOOK AT THAT POOR PUMP JOCKEY! THAT FLOATING CAR GAG HAS HIM FLABBERGASTED!



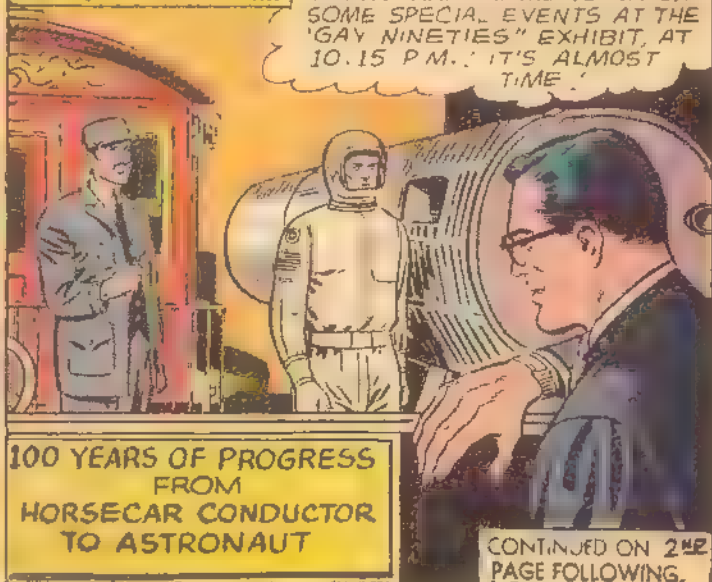
MEANWHILE, IN **METROPOLIS**...

PERRY ASKED CLARK KENT TO COVER THE **METROPOLIS FAIR** AT THE **COLOSSEUM**. I'D BETTER SWITCH TO MY CLARK CLOTHES AND START ON THE ASSIGNMENT!



SOON, AT THE FAIR...

PERRY WANTED ME TO WATCH SOME SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE 'GAY NINETIES' EXHIBIT, AT 10.15 P.M.: IT'S ALMOST TIME!



100 YEARS OF PROGRESS
FROM
HORSECAR CONDUCTOR
TO ASTRONAUT

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CAPTAIN BILLY & THE KID!

WORLD WAR I AIR ACE CAPTAIN BILLY FINDS HIS GRANDFATHER'S OLD-
FASHIONED MODELS...

A SPAD XIII! WHY, IT'S CAPTAIN EDDIE RICKENBACKER'S. THERE'S HIS HAT IN THE RING INSIGNIA AND HIS AUTHENTIC CAMOUFLAGE MARKINGS! HOW DID YOU PAINT THEM ON SO PERFECTLY?

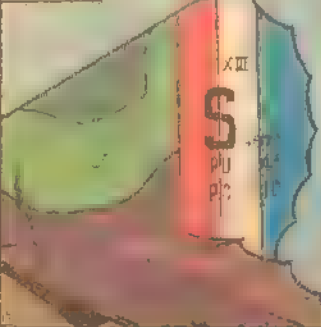


DON'T HAVE TO PAINT THEM ON, GRAMPS! IT'S NOT LIKE THE MODELS YOU MAKE. IT'S A RENEWAL KIT...

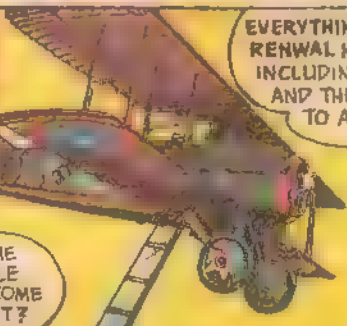


ALL THE DETAILS ARE PRINTED ON AEROSKIN! SEE?

AEROSKIN IS JUST LIKE THE FABRICS THESE WWI PLANES WERE COVERED WITH. AND ONLY RENEWAL MODELS HAVE IT!



IT LOOKS JUST THE WAY THE ORIGINAL DID BACK IN 1918



EVERYTHING COMES IN A RENEWAL KIT, GRAMPS... INCLUDING THE AEROSKIN AND THE LIQUID CEMENT TO APPLY IT!



DOES THE ADJUSTABLE STAND COME WITH IT?

SEND 10¢ FOR EXCITING COLOR CATALOGUE OF ALL 12 MODELS!

AND THERE ARE 11 OTHER WORLD WAR I PLANES IN THIS SERIES. EACH ONE HAS THE AUTHENTIC PERSONALIZED INSIGNIA AND COLORS OF THE ACES WHO FLEW THEM! AND WITH EVERY 6 KITS YOU CAN GET A PICTURE OF ALL 12 ACES... FREE!



QUITE AN IDEA. I'M SWITCHING TO RENEWAL FIGHTERS MYSELF!

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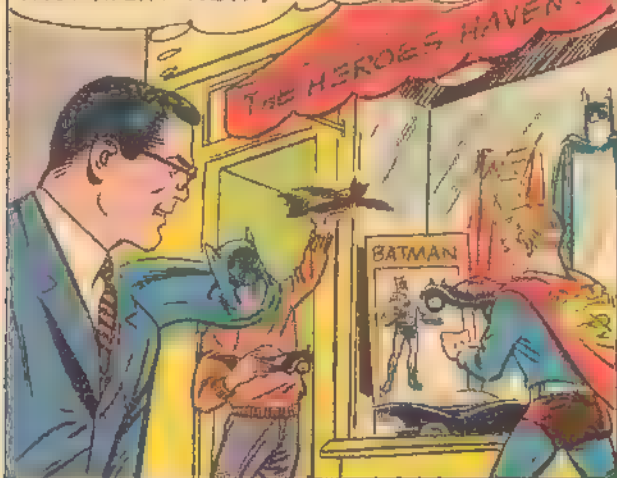
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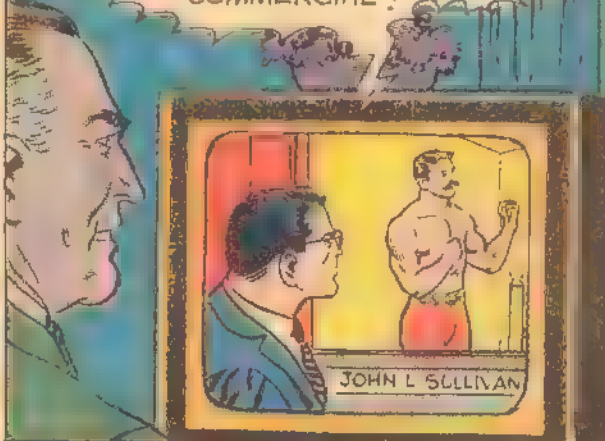
THE MOST RIP-ROARING STORY "THE GUILTY BIZARRO"

HA-HA! THOSE KIDS ARE HAVING A BALL WITH THE **SUPERMAN** AND **BATMAN** TOYS AND SOUVENIRS THEY BOUGHT IN THE **HEROES-HAVEN** GIFTSHOP! THEY'D FLIP IF THEY KNEW **SUPERMAN** WAS WALKING PAST RIGHT NOW!



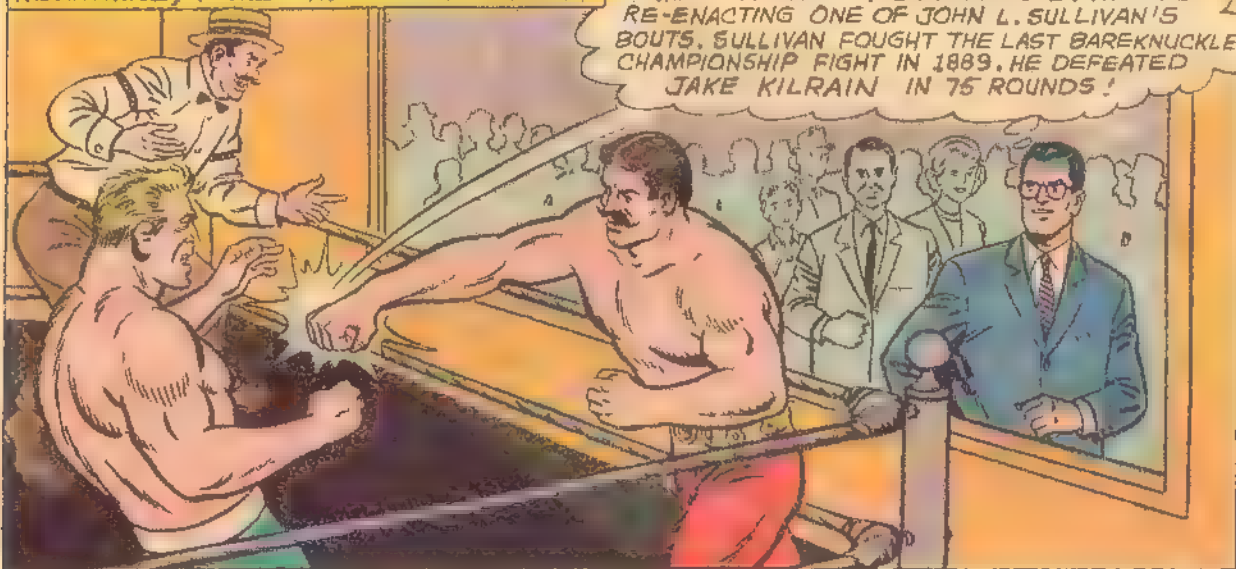
YOU'D FLIP, TOO, CLARK, IF YOU KNEW YOU WERE BEING MONITORED ON A NATIONWIDE TV HOOKUP...

AND HERE'S CLARK KENT--UNAWARE HE'S ABOUT TO STAR IN THE **CANDID CAMERA** EPISODE WE PROMISED YOU!...WE'LL BE BACK AFTER A BRIEF COMMERCIAL!



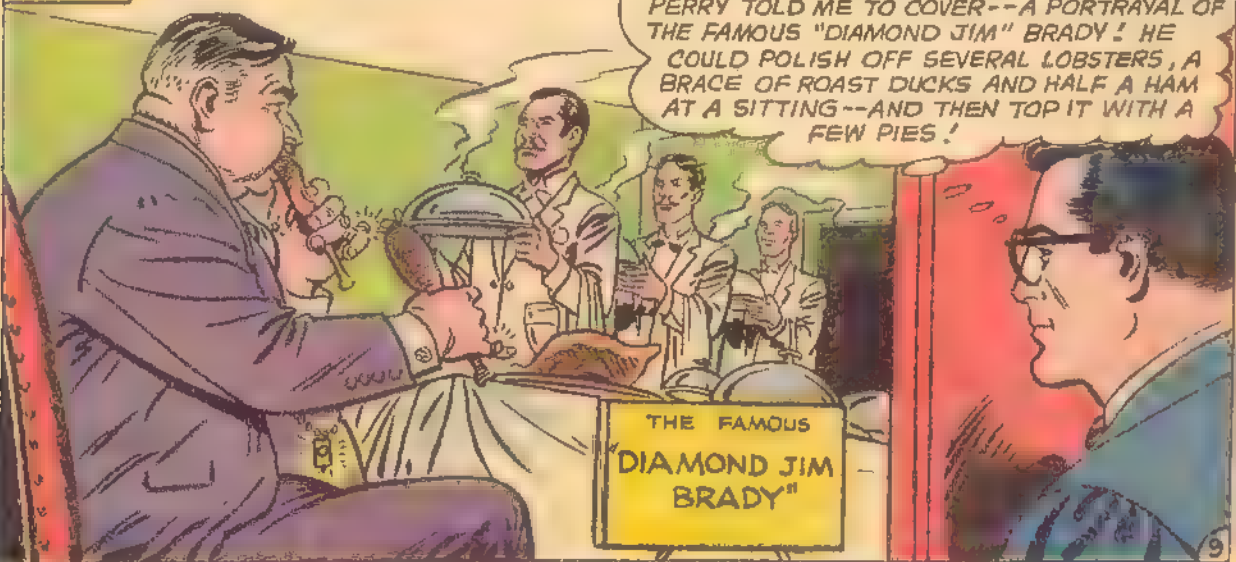
MEANWHILE, AT THE "GAY NINETIES" EXHIBIT...

I MADE IT EXACTLY ON SCHEDULE. THEY'RE RE-ENACTING ONE OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S BOUTS. SULLIVAN FOUGHT THE LAST BAREKNUCKLE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT IN 1889. HE DEFEATED JAKE KILRAIN IN 75 ROUNDS!



SOON...

HERE'S THE SECOND "GAY NINETIES" TABLEAU PERRY TOLD ME TO COVER--A PORTRAYAL OF THE FAMOUS "DIAMOND JIM" BRADY! HE COULD POLISH OFF SEVERAL LOBSTERS, A BRACE OF ROAST DUCKS AND HALF A HAM AT A SITTING--AND THEN TOP IT WITH A FEW PIES!



AS THE PERFORMANCE ENDS...

FOLKS!--THE ACTOR WHO PLAYED "DIAMOND JIM" BRADY WORE JEWELS WHICH BELONGED TO THE **REAL** 'DIAMOND JIM'. FOR SAFE-KEEPING, THESE GEMS ARE LOCKED IN A VAULT BETWEEN PERFORMANCES.



SUDDENLY...

WE'LL TAKE THOSE SPARKLERS, FRIEND! HAND THEM OVER, OR WE PLUG YOU!

THE ACTORS FROM THE JOHN L. SULLIVAN TABLEAU. THEY'RE CROOKS IN DISGUISE!

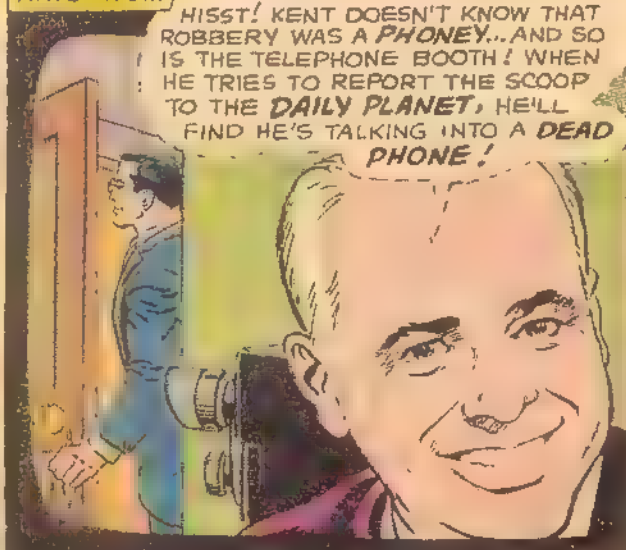


AS CLARK KENT, I CAN'T ATTEMPT MY HEROICS! I'D BETTER HEAD FOR THAT OLD-TIME PHONE BOOTH! THIS IS MY CUE FOR A COSTUME SWITCH!



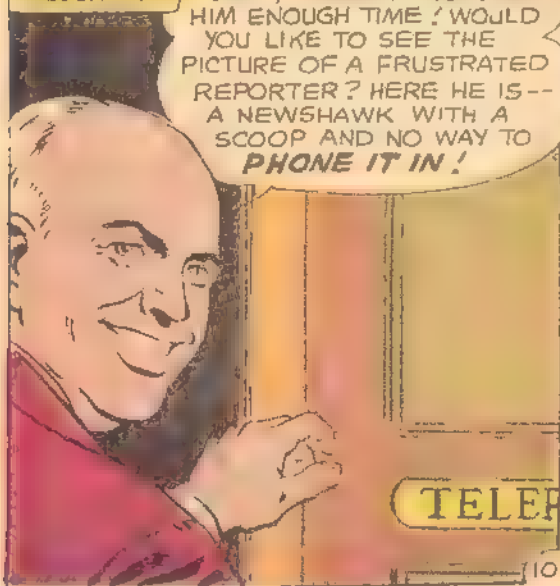
BUT UNKNOWN TO CLARK, THE TV CAMERAS ARE WATCHING...

HISST! KENT DOESN'T KNOW THAT ROBBERY WAS A **PHONEY**...AND SO IS THE TELEPHONE BOOTH! WHEN HE TRIES TO REPORT THE SCOOP TO THE **DAILY PLANET**, HE'LL FIND HE'S TALKING INTO A **DEAD PHONE**!

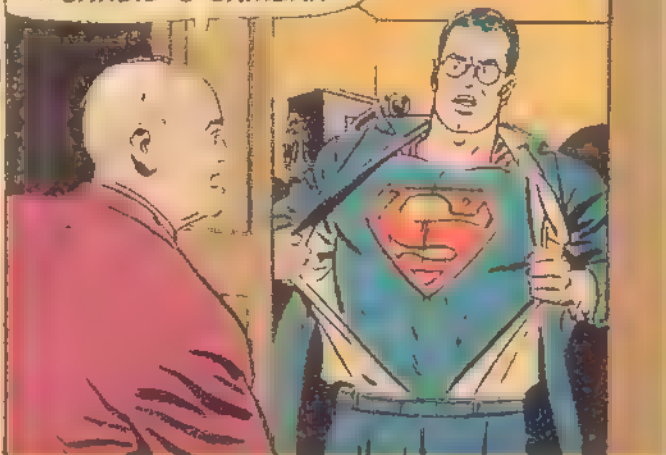


PRESENTLY...

OKAY, FOLKS. WE'VE GIVEN HIM ENOUGH TIME! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE PICTURE OF A FRUSTRATED REPORTER? HERE HE IS-- A NEWSHAWK WITH A SCOOP AND NO WAY TO **PHONE IT IN**!



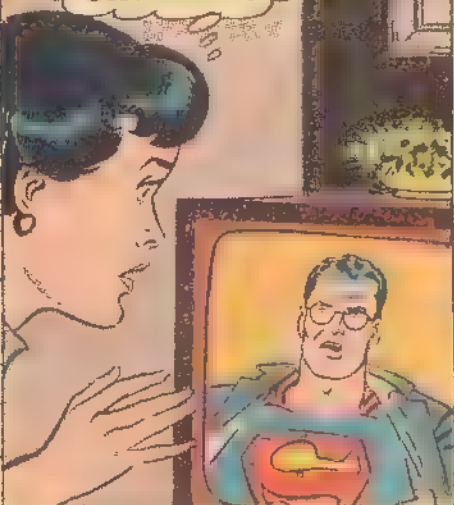
SMILE KENT! YOU'RE ON **CANDID C-CAMERA**--



WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT? IT'S HAPPENED AT LAST! CLARK KENT CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF BEING HIS OTHER SELF... **SUPERMAN**!

AS A NATIONWIDE AUDIENCE WATCHES, STUNNED...

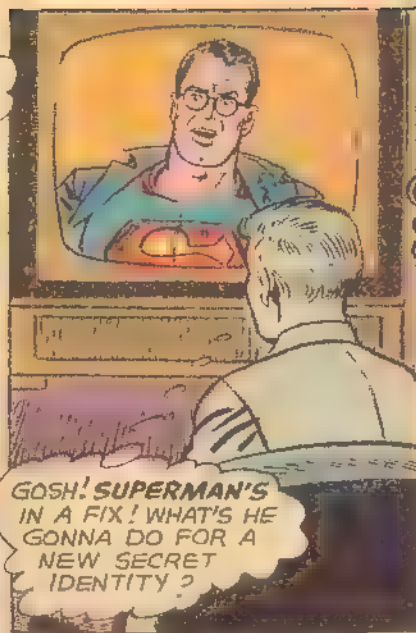
SO CLARK IS **SUPERMAN** JUST AS I ALWAYS SUSPECTED!



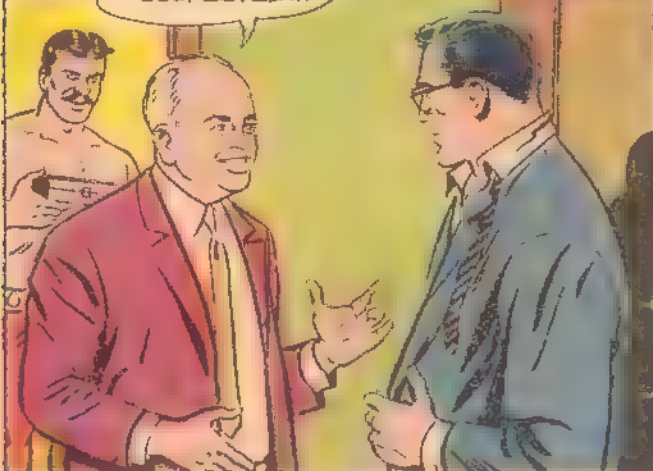
HAW, HAW! THAT MUSCLE-BOUND MEDDLER BROKE UP MY RACKETS! WHAT A PLEASURE TO SEE HIM SQUIRM!



GOSH! **SUPERMAN'S** IN A FIX! WHAT'S HE GONNA DO FOR A NEW SECRET IDENTITY?



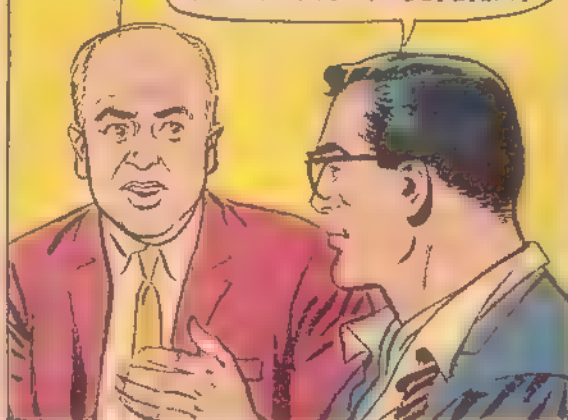
SUPERMAN! THAT ROBBERY WAS A FAKE! I WAS PLANNING A HOAX ON CLARK KENT! I NEVER SUSPECTED...



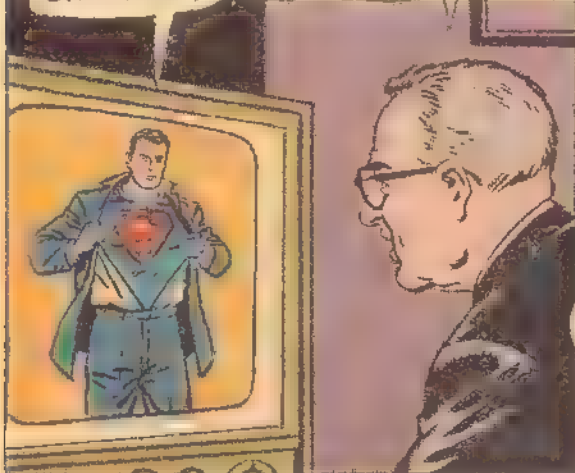
RELAX, ALLEN! DON'T PRESS THE PANIC BUTTON!

RELAX, HE SAYS!... I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU, **SUPERMAN!** THIS WAS A LIVE TELECAST! 40 MILLION PEOPLE **SAW** YOU SWITCH FROM CLARK KENT TO THE **MAN OF STEEL!**

REALLY? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M **SUPERMAN?**



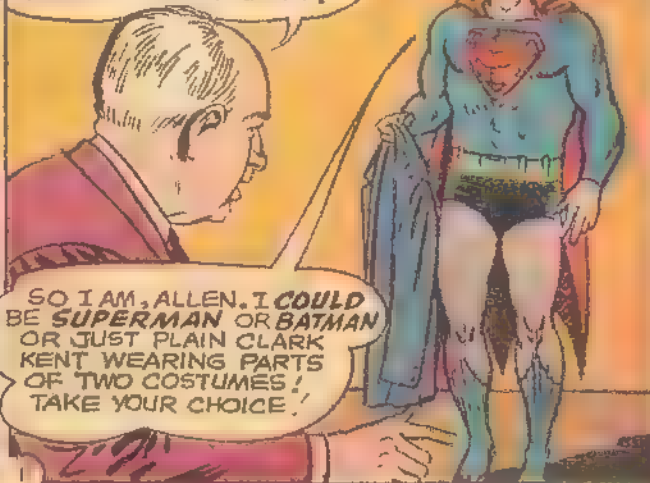
DON'T JUMP TO ANY RASH CONCLUSIONS UNTIL I FINISH SWITCHING!



WHO IS HE KIDDING? HE WAS CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS BEFORE MILLIONS OF WITNESSES...

BUT A STARTLING MOMENT LATER...

WHY--YOU'RE WEARING **BATMAN** PANTS, BOOTS AND A UTILITY BELT!

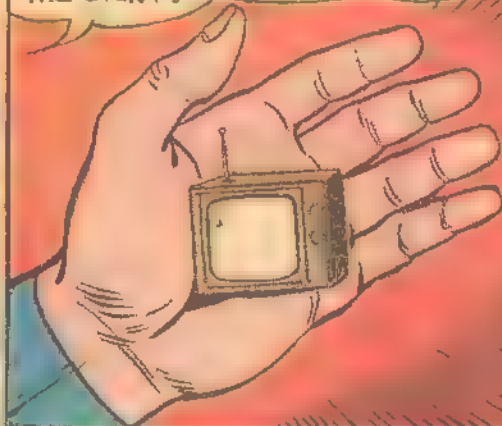


SO I AM, ALLEN. I **COULD** BE **SUPERMAN** OR **BATMAN** OR JUST PLAIN CLARK KENT WEARING PARTS OF TWO COSTUMES! TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

I GET IT, KENT! YOU DISCOVERED I WAS GOING TO RIB YOU ON TELEVISION AND DECIDED TO TURN THE TABLES ON ME! BUT WHO LET THE CAT OF THE BAG?

YOU DID! BECAUSE YOU FORGOT ONE THING--

--THAT, LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHER AMERICANS, I'M ONE OF YOUR FANS! I HAD THIS MINIATURE TV SET TUNED IN ON YOUR SHOW AND WAS LISTENING TO THE SOUND WHILE I CARRIED IT IN MY POCKET! SO YOU YOURSELF TIPPED ME OFF TO THE STUNT!

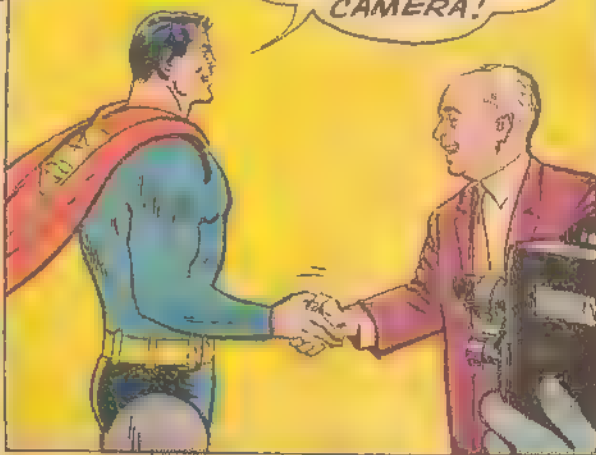
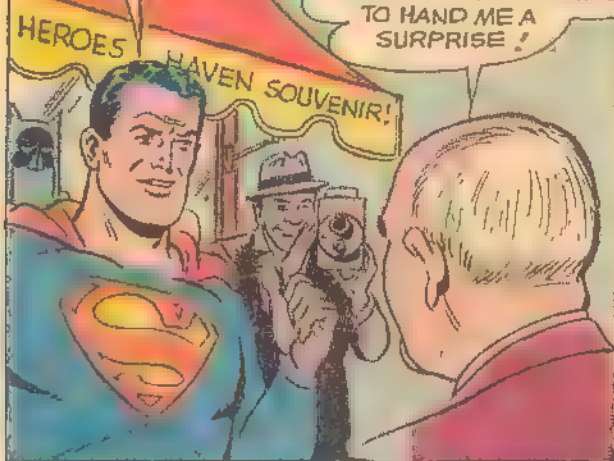


I DUCKED THE CAMERAS AND SLIPPED INTO THE "HEROES HAVEN" SOUVENIR SHOP...

DON'T TELL ME! YOU DID IT DURING THE COMMERCIAL! YOU BOUGHT THOSE COSTUME PARTS AND PUT THEM ON TO HAND ME A SURPRISE!

EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED HIM TO THINK!

THAT'S RIGHT, ALLEN. THIS TIME YOU WERE CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF BEING YOURSELF! SMILE! YOU'RE ON **CANDID CAMERA!**

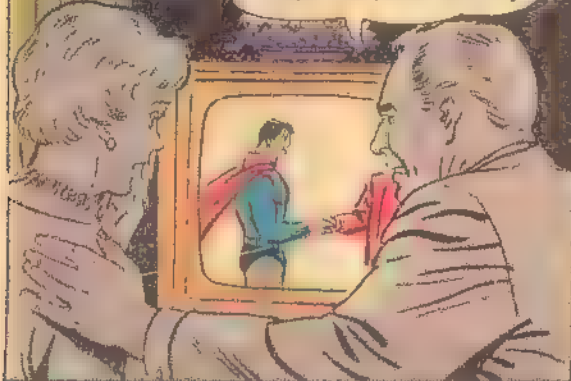


AND A WORRIED NATION RELAXES WITH A SIGH OF RELIEF...

WHEW!! THANK HEAVENS IT WAS ONLY A GAG! **SUPERMAN'S** SECRET IDENTITY IS HIS GREATEST WEAPON IN HIS WAR AGAINST CRIME AND EVIL!

BUT AS ALLEN FUNT AND THE **CANDID CAMERA** CREW DEPART...

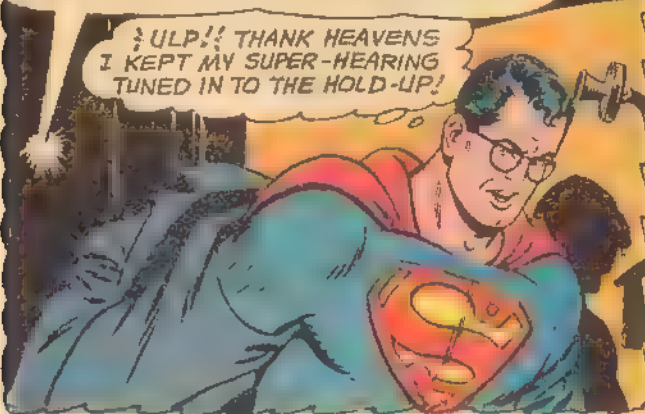
FUNT DOESN'T DREAM HOW REALLY CLOSE HE CAME TO UNMASKING ME. ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T TUMBLE TO THE FACT THAT I WAS ON TELEVISION UNTIL THE LAST POSSIBLE SECOND!



"I THOUGHT THE THEFT WAS THE REAL THING. I WAS IN THE BOOTH, SWITCHING TO **SUPER-MAN**, WHEN..."

THAT ROBBERY WAS A **PHONEY**--AND SO IS THE TELEPHONE BOOTH! WHEN HE TRIES TO REPORT THE SCOOP TO THE **PLANET**, HE'LL FIND HE'S TALKING INTO A **DEAD PHONE**...

YULP!! THANK HEAVENS I KEPT MY SUPER-HEARING TUNED IN TO THE HOLD-UP!



--WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE PICTURE OF A FRUSTRATED REPORTER? HERE HE IS!

HMM... I'M TRAPPED! I COULD MAKE A LIGHTNING SWITCH BACK TO CLARK KENT, BUT IT'LL BE MORE FUN TO GIVE ALLEN FUNT A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE!

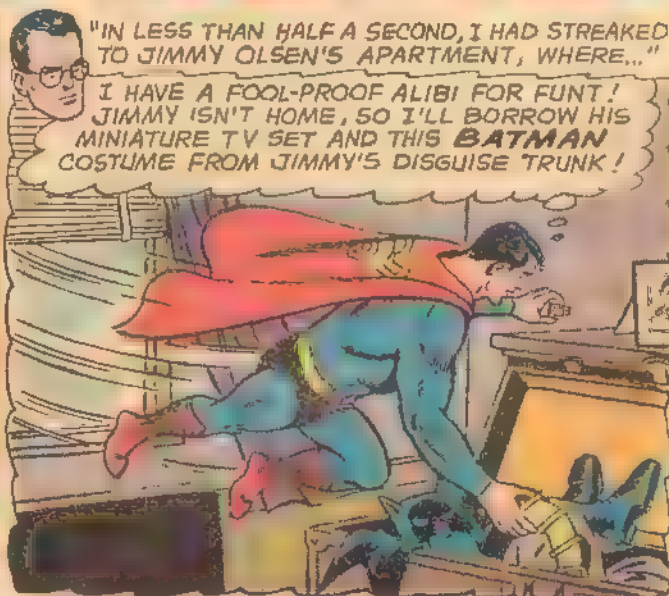


I HAVE ONLY A SPLIT-SECOND, SO THIS CALLS FOR **HYPER-SPEED**! I'LL BORE THROUGH THE BOTTOM OF THE BOOTH AND DRILL MY WAY OUT OF THE **COLOSSEUM**! I'LL HAVE TO BE BACK, WITH THE FLOOR REPAIRED, WHEN FUNT OPENS THAT DOOR!



"IN LESS THAN HALF A SECOND, I HAD STREAKED TO JIMMY OLSEN'S APARTMENT, WHERE..."

I HAVE A FOOL-PROOF ALIBI FOR FUNT! JIMMY ISN'T HOME, SO I'LL BORROW HIS MINITURE TV SET AND THIS **BATMAN** COSTUME FROM JIMMY'S DISGUISE TRUNK!

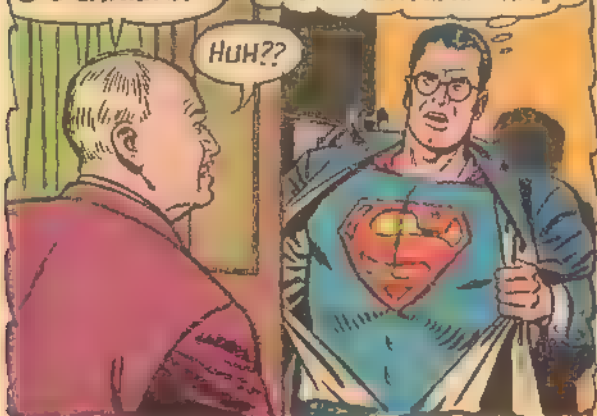


"MOVING FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE COULD FOLLOW, I WAS BACK IN THE BOOTH WHEN FUNT FINISHED OPENING THE DOOR..."

SMILE, KENT! YOU'RE ON **CANDID C-C-CAMERA**--

FUNT DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT I'M ABOUT TO PULL THE GREATEST HOAX IN TV HISTORY... HA-HA!

HUH??



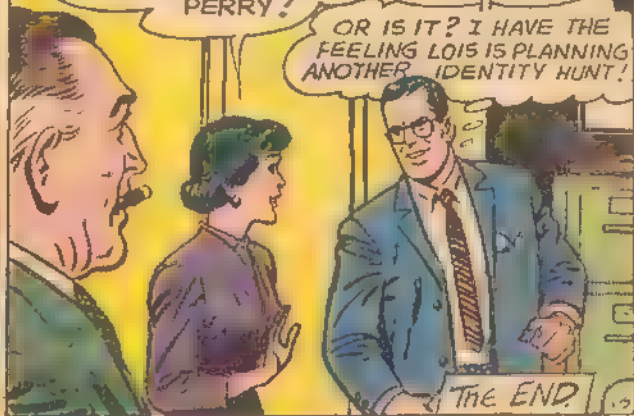
NEXT DAY, IN THE **PLANET** OFFICE...

THAT WAS A CLEVER STUNT YOU PULLED ON **CANDID CAMERA**, CLARK! FOR A MINUTE, I ALMOST BELIEVED YOU WERE **SUPERMAN**!

CLARK... **SUPERMAN**? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, PERRY!

I'M GLAD THAT'S SETTLED!

OR IS IT? I HAVE THE FEELING LOIS IS PLANNING ANOTHER IDENTITY HUNT!



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OF FUN BUILDING
THIS MODEL, MR. CAP.

BUT I ALWAYS HAVE TROUBLE
USING **GLUE**. THE APPLICATOR
IS BULKY AND I MAKE MY
MODEL MESSY.

YOU CAN TAKE A **PLASTIC STRAW**
AND FILL IT WITH THE **GLUE**.

WITH A **SIMPLE SQUEEZE**,
YOU CAN FORCE THE **GLUE**
OUT ONTO THE
MODEL, JUST WHERE
YOU WANT IT.

WOW!
NICE AND
HEAT!

CLIP OUT FOR YOUR **SCRAPBOOK**



Here we go again with a look at the latest things in comics. Hold on while we pluck you into our own private hot-line and give you the inside info on what's coming up in the most Dazzling Creations around.

They were just ordinary people like you and me—but a strange experiment changed their lives! Don't miss "THE TERROR OF THE ENERGY BEINGS" in the March issue of **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED**, No. 99, on sale Dec. 8.

JEB STUART and the crew of the **HAUNTED TANK** ask themselves the most rugged question of all—"WHO DIES NEXT?" This war-time shocker headlines March's **G.I. COMBAT**, No. 122, on the stands Dec. 8.

Lost, the planet **THANAGARI**! Lost, **HAWKGRI**! Found **ADAM STRANGE**! Three elements guaranteed to make "THE WORLD THAT VANISHED," in the March **HAWKMAN**, No. 18, the most sensational story yet! On sale Dec. 8.

"The female of the species is more deadly than the male! Can **SUPERMAN** defeat a **FEMALE BRAINIAC**... even with the help of **BATMAN** and **ROBIN**? Find out in the February **WORLD'S FINEST**, No. 164, on sale Dec. 13.

At long last—the **GOLDEN AGE ATOM** teams up with today's **TINY TITAN** as they erupt with fistic fireworks to forestall "THE THINKER'S EARTH-SHAKING ROBBERIES!" March **ATOM**, No. 29, on sale Dec. 1.

SGT. ROCK of **EASY COMPANY** fights the greatest battle of his entire military career when he comes up against the man who says, "GIVE ME YOUR STRIPES!" In the February **OUR ARMY AT WAR**, No. 176, on sale December 1.

They're back—**VILLO** and his diabolical computer-companion, **BRAINEX**, with a new teammate, **BUBBLE-MASTER** who helps unleash the "WAR OF THE SUB-HUMANS" on the **CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN** March, No. 54, on sale Dec. 1.

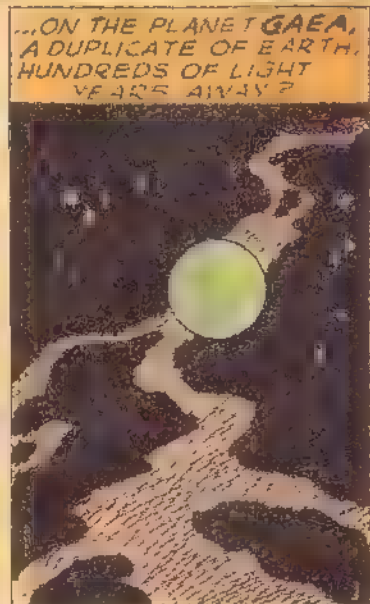
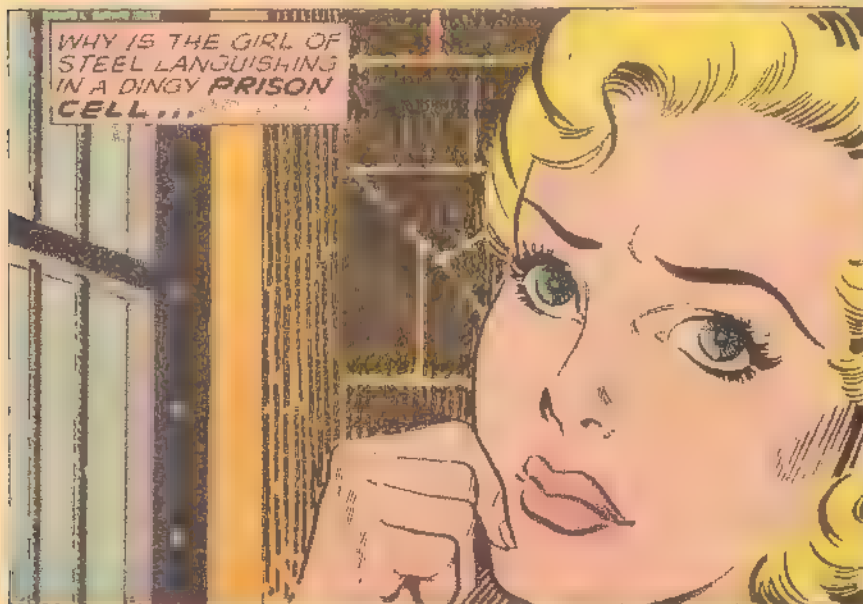
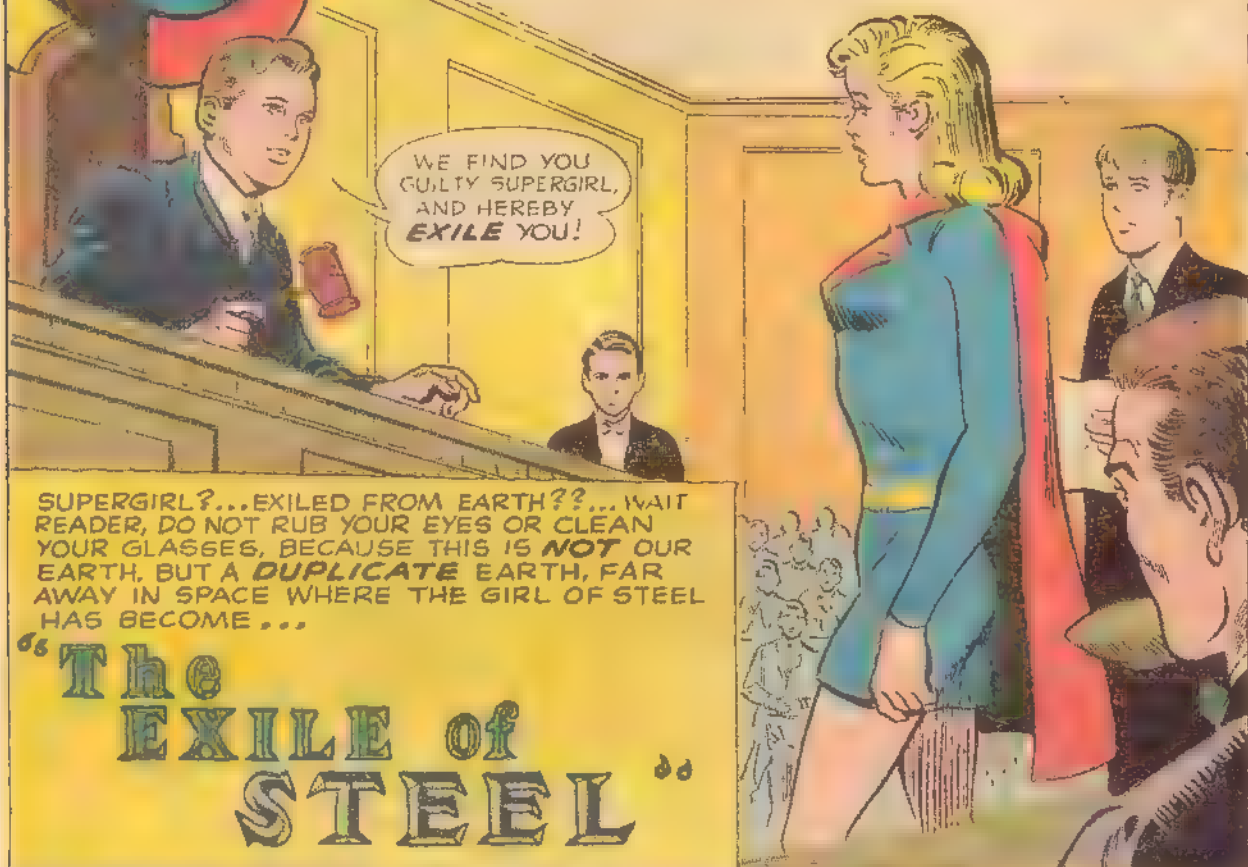
Looking for your ideal mate? Don't consult the electronic match-maker at **BENEDICT ARNOLD HIGH**, because that disgusting swinger, **SUPER-HIP**, has taken over! Electrifying results in the March **BOB HOPE**, No. 103, on sale Dec. 1.

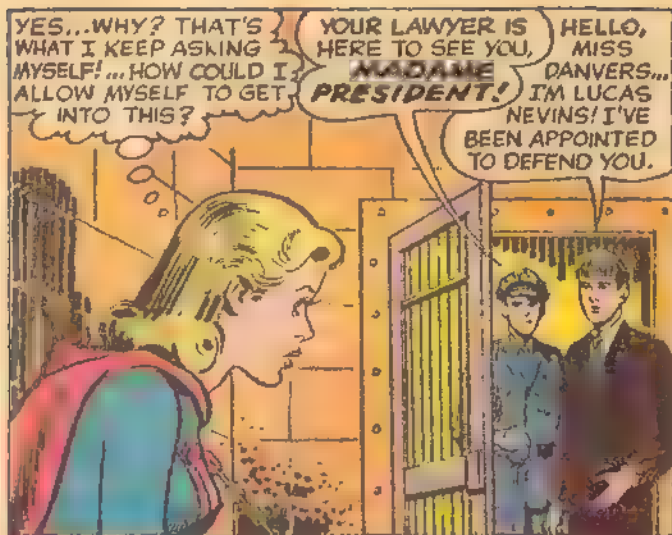
Out of yesteryear, like a sinister shadow, steps the shaggy, strawlike **SCARECROW**, to terrorize **BATMAN** and **ROBIN** with "FRIGHT OF THE SCARECROW!" Better buy the February **BATMAN**, No. 189, on Dec. 6!

How did the **FLASH** gain his super-speed? If you think you know—or DON'T know—you're in for a shocking surprise when "THE REAL ORIGIN OF THE FLASH" is revealed in the February issue, No. 167, on sale Dec. 6!

The **DOOM PATROL**'s down, but not out, as they return from the dead. But for how long, when they're confronted by the terrifying menace of "MANDRED THE EXECUTIONER"? February issue, No. 109, on sale Dec. 6.

THE SUPERGIRL

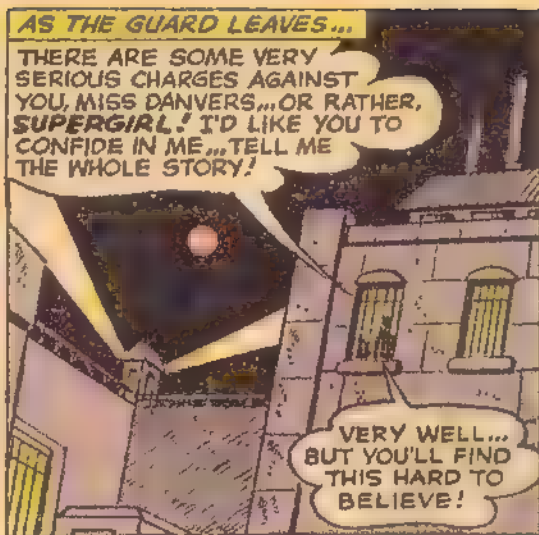




YES...WHY? THAT'S WHAT I KEEP ASKING MYSELF!...HOW COULD I ALLOW MYSELF TO GET INTO THIS?

YOUR LAWYER IS HERE TO SEE YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT!

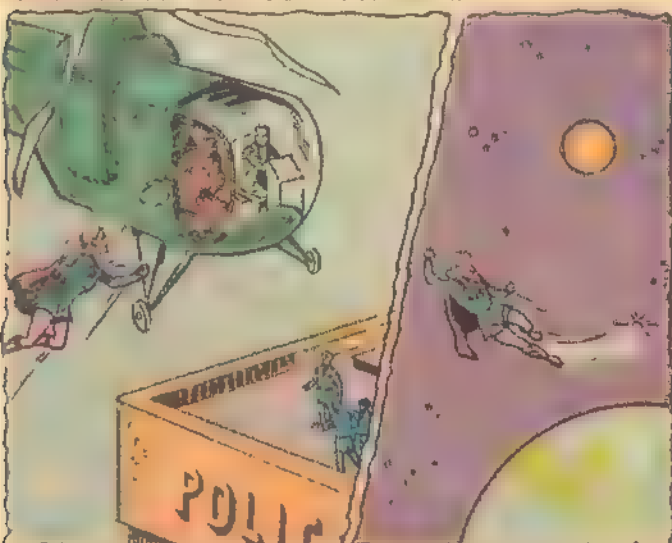
HELLO, MISS DANVERS... I'M LUCAS NEVINS! I'VE BEEN APPOINTED TO DEFEND YOU.



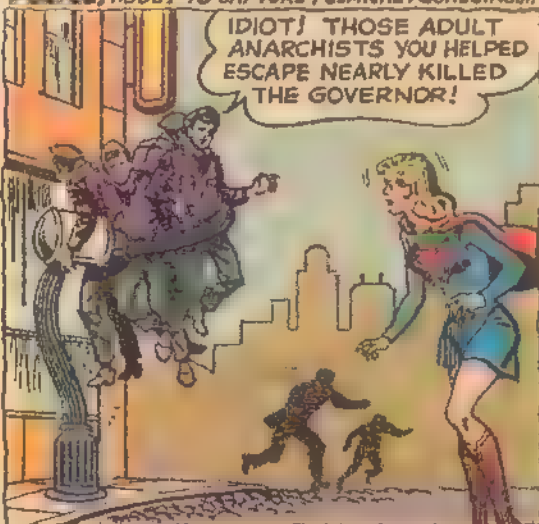
AS THE GUARD LEAVES... THERE ARE SOME VERY SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST YOU, MISS DANVERS...OR RATHER, **SUPERGIRL!** I'D LIKE YOU TO CONFIDE IN ME...TELL ME THE WHOLE STORY!

VERY WELL... BUT YOU'LL FIND THIS HARD TO BELIEVE!

"I AM FROM EARTH, A PLANET ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THIS ONE...ONLY THERE, ADULTS ARE IN CHARGE... NOT TEEN-AGERS, AS ON **GAEA!** ON EARTH, I FIGHT CRIME AND HUMANITY! A MISSION IN SPACE BROUGHT ME NEAR YOUR PLANET..."

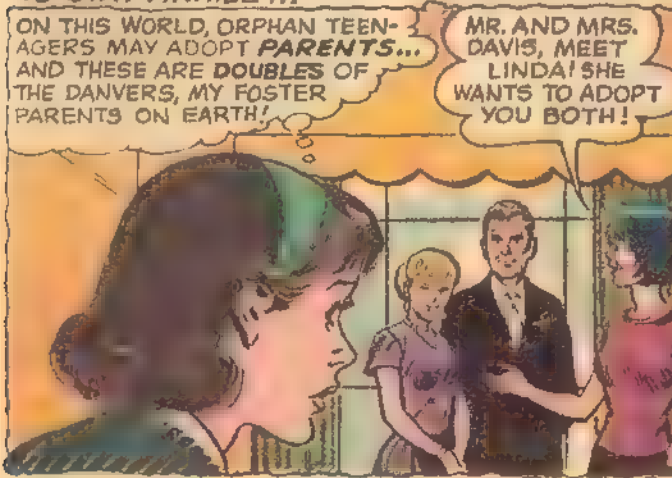


"...AND SEEING WHAT I THOUGHT WAS AN EMERGENCY...SOME TEEN-AGERS WITH GUNS ATTACKING SEEMINGLY HELPLESS ADULTS, I STOPPED THEM, BUT **GOOD!** HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT THEY WERE **POLICE**, ABOUT TO CAPTURE POLITICAL ASSASSINS?..."



IDIOT! THOSE ADULT ANARCHISTS YOU HELPED ESCAPE NEARLY KILLED THE GOVERNOR!

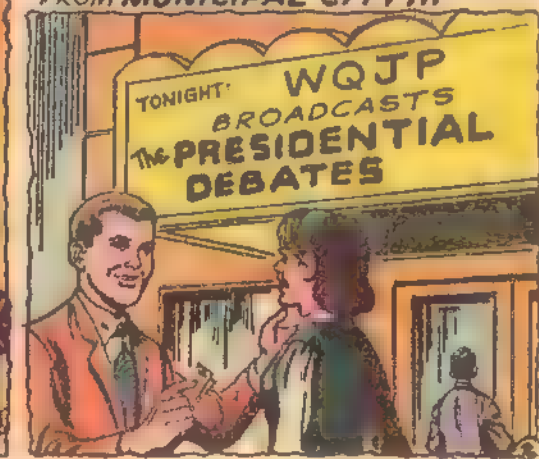
"BUT DESPITE MY INITIAL BLUNDER, I BECAME SO **INTRIGUED** WITH THE IDEA OF A TEEN-GOVERNED WORLD...WITH TEEN-AGED DOCTORS, TEACHERS...EVEN WORLD LEADERS...I DECIDED TO STAY AWHILE..."



ON THIS WORLD, ORPHAN TEEN-AGERS MAY ADOPT **PARENTS**... AND THESE ARE **DOUBLES** OF THE DANVERS, MY FOSTER PARENTS ON EARTH!

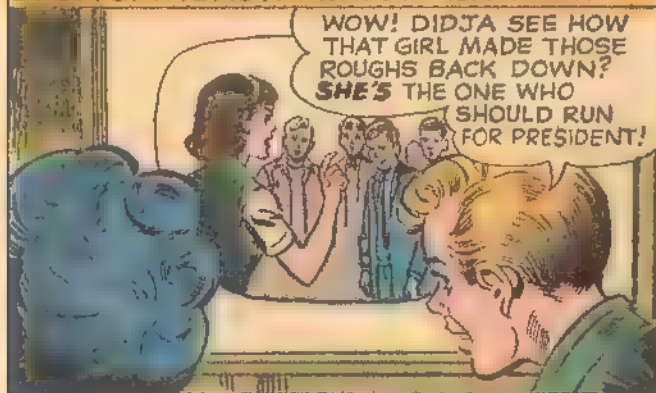
MR. AND MRS. DAVIS, MEET LINDA! SHE WANTS TO ADOPT YOU BOTH!

"EVERYTHING WAS FINE, UNTIL I MET **DICK MALVIN**, WHO LOOKS LIKE MY BOY FRIEND ON EARTH, **DICK MALVERNE**. HE TOOK ME TO THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES BEING BROADCAST NATIONWIDE FROM **MUNICIPAL CITY**..."

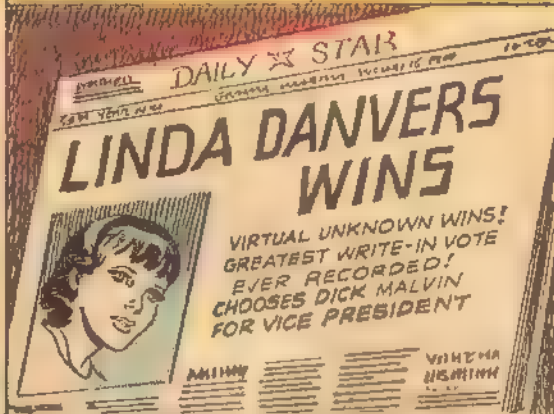


TONIGHT WQJP BROADCASTS THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES

"...AND WHEN A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS ATTACKED BY SOME ROWDY HOODS, I TOLD THEM OFF...UNAWARE THAT THE INCIDENT WAS BEING SHOWN ON NATIONAL TELEVISION...WHICH MADE LINDA DANVERS A GREAT BIG HEROINE..."

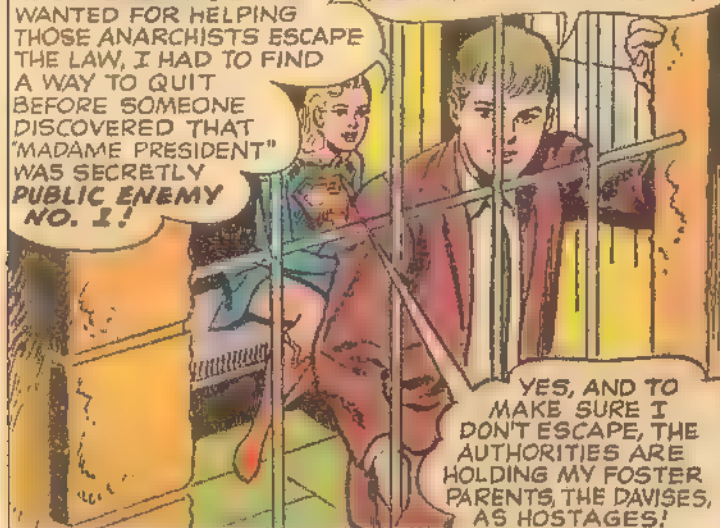


"...AS A RESULT OF THE IMMENSE PUBLICITY I OBTAINED OVERNIGHT, I WON THE ELECTIONS NEXT DAY, ON A WRITE-IN VOTE... AND BECAME PRESIDENT, AGAINST MY WILL!"



I DIDN'T WANT TO BE PRESIDENT...AND SINCE, AS **SUPERGIRL**, I WAS WANTED FOR HELPING THOSE ANARCHISTS ESCAPE THE LAW, I HAD TO FIND A WAY TO QUIT BEFORE SOMEONE DISCOVERED THAT 'MADAME PRESIDENT' WAS SECRETLY **PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1!**

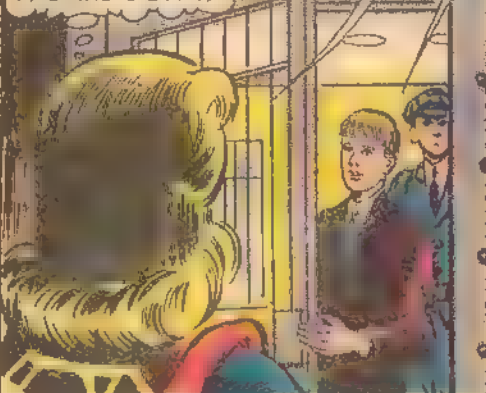
HMM? BUT YOU **WERE** DISCOVERED, AND NOW YOU AWAIT IMPEACHMENT!



I BELIEVE YOUR STORY, MISS DANVERS...ER...**SUPERGIRL**...AND I'LL TRY TO HELP YOU! SEE YOU IN COURT TOMORROW!

THANKS

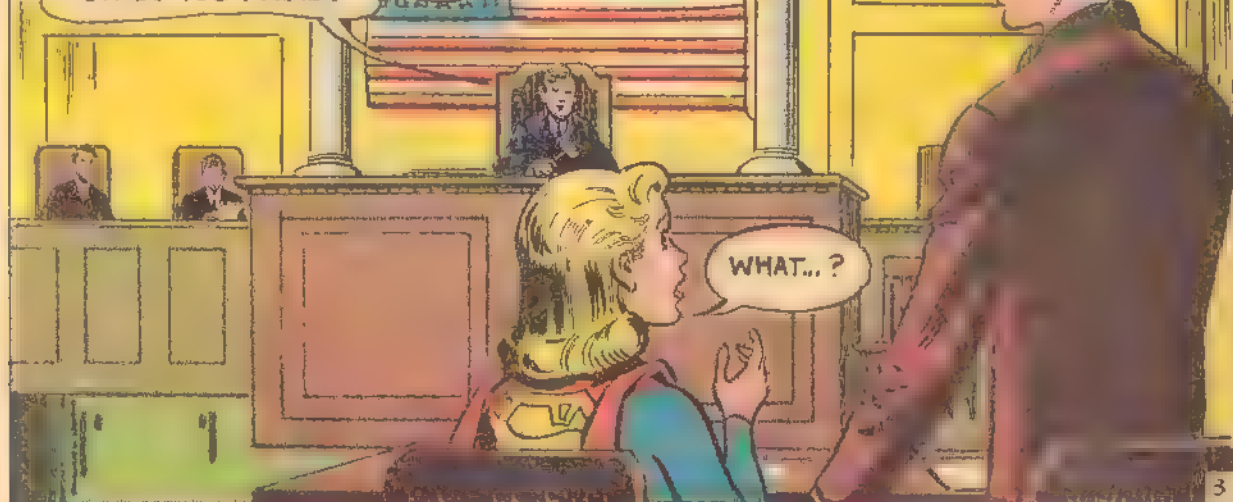
FROM THE **GREEN HOUSE**... THIS WORLD'S **WHITE HOUSE**...TO A CELL! WHAT A COME-DOWN!



NEXT DAY, IN THE SENATE CHAMBER... MADAME PRESIDENT, YOU ARE CHARGED WITH ENTERING INTO THE PRESIDENCY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE GOVERNMENT, AND MANY OTHER SERIOUS CHARGES...

NOT GUILTY, YOUR HONOR!

HOW DO YOU PLEAD?



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, **NOT GUILTY?**..
I **DID** THOSE THINGS... EVEN
THOUGH I DIDN'T MEAN TO!

TRUST ME,
LINDA!

ORDER!
ORDER IN THE
COURT!

THEN, AS **EXHIBIT A** FOR THE PROSECUTION IS DISPLAYED...

...AND THESE PHOTOGRAPHS
TAKEN BY MR. WEEMER,
BACKED UP BY THIS STATEMENT
SIGNED BY ELEVEN OTHER
WITNESSES, CONCLUSIVELY
PROVES THAT LINDA DANVERS
IS **SUPERGIRL**, WANTED FOR
AIDING WOULD-BE ASSASSINS
AND ANARCHISTS!

NO
CROSS
EXAMINATION...

.. AND AS THE SECOND WITNESS TAKES THE
STAND...

YES, CLOSE
EXAMINATION REVEALS THAT ALL
HER PAPERS ARE FAKED...AND
THAT SHE IS **NOT** A NATURAL-
BORN CITIZEN, AS THE
QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE
PRESIDENCY REQUIRE!

NO
QUESTIONS...

AND FINALLY...

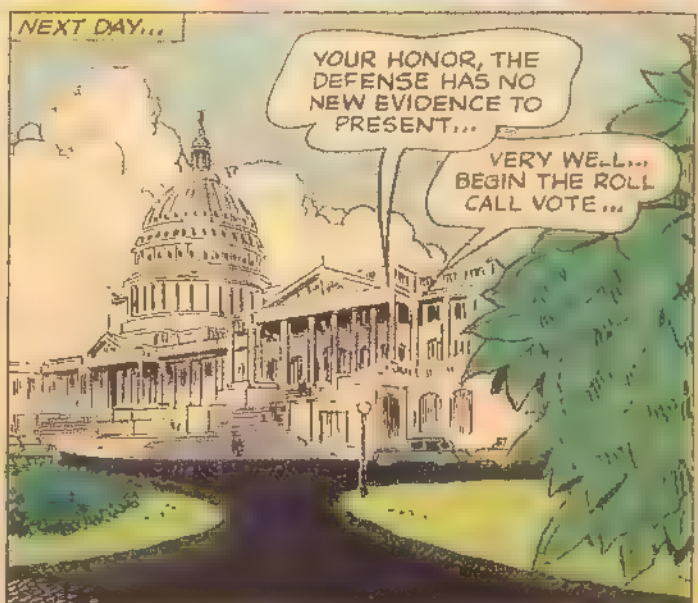
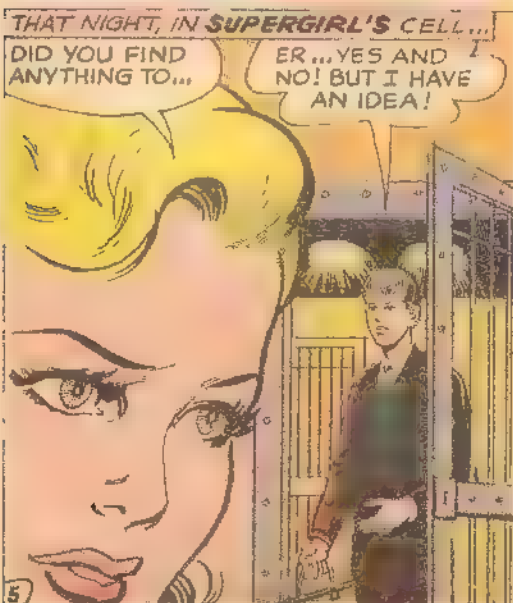
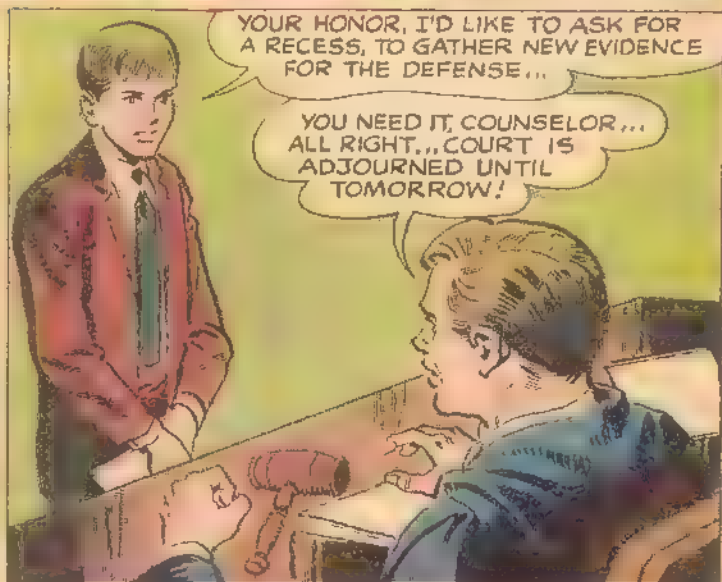
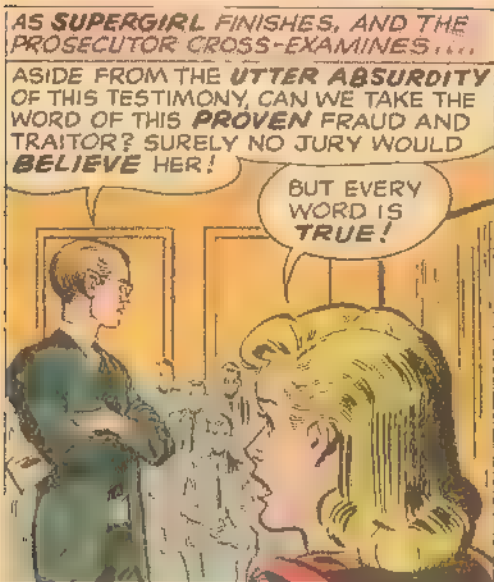
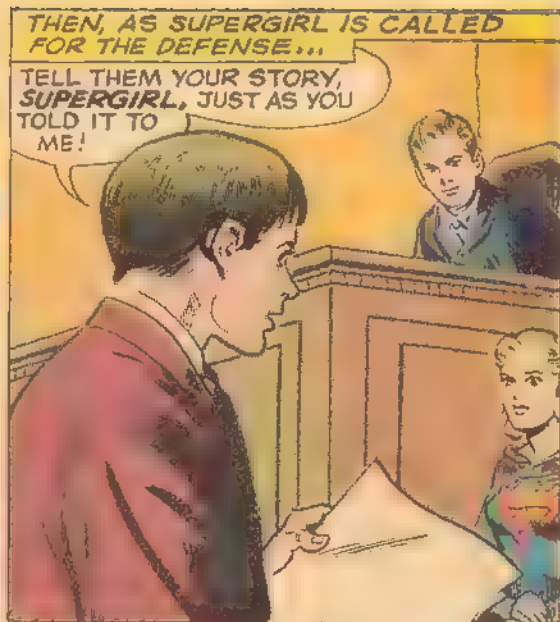
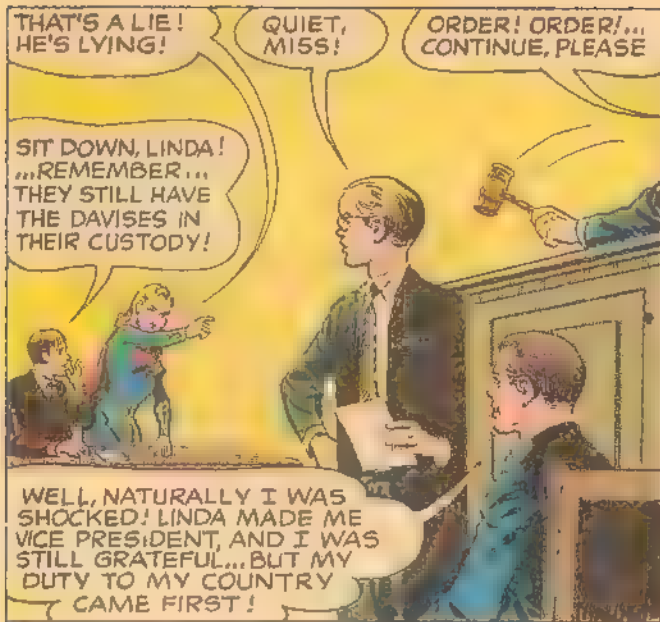
RICHARD MALVIN,
PLEASE TAKE
THE STAND!

AH! AT LAST!
THIS IS WHAT
I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR!

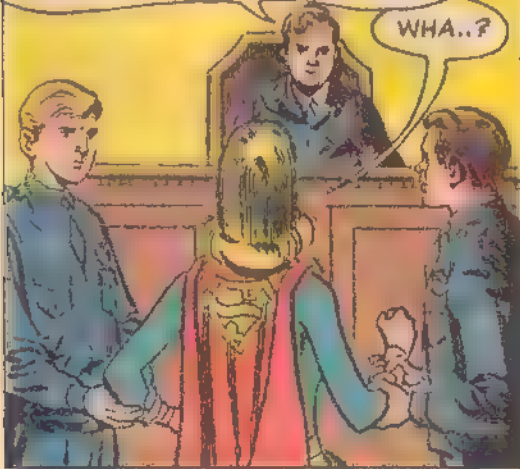
MR. MALVIN, IT WAS YOU
WHO DISCOVERED THAT
MISS DANVERS WAS
REALLY **SUPERGIRL**.
WAS IT NOT?

YES! I CAME TO HER OFFICE
LATE ONE NIGHT, TO DISCUSS
BUSINESS... BUT BEFORE I COULD
KNOCK, I HEARD HER TALKING
TO A MAN WHO SAID HE WAS
AN AGENT OF **A. R. M.** ...
THE ADULT REVOLT
MOVEMENT!

"...THEN, I HEARD LINDA REVEAL THAT
SHE WAS **SUPERGIRL**, AND AGREE
TO HELP **A. R. M.** OVERTHROW
THE GOVERNMENT..."

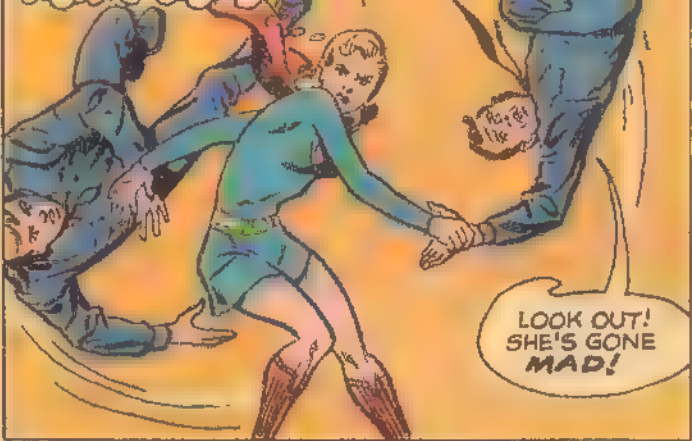


THE VOTE IS UNANIMOUS...THE VERDICT **GUILTY**...THE SENTENCE...THE GREATEST THE LAW ALLOWS...YOU ARE **EXILED** FROM OUR SHORES FOREVER...AND YOUR FOSTER PARENTS WILL REMAIN PRISONERS UNTIL YOU OBEY THIS SENTENCE!



YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE ME!...ALL RIGHT, THEN! EXILE ME FROM YOUR STUPID COUNTRY...

GOT TO MAKE THIS LOOK GOOD!



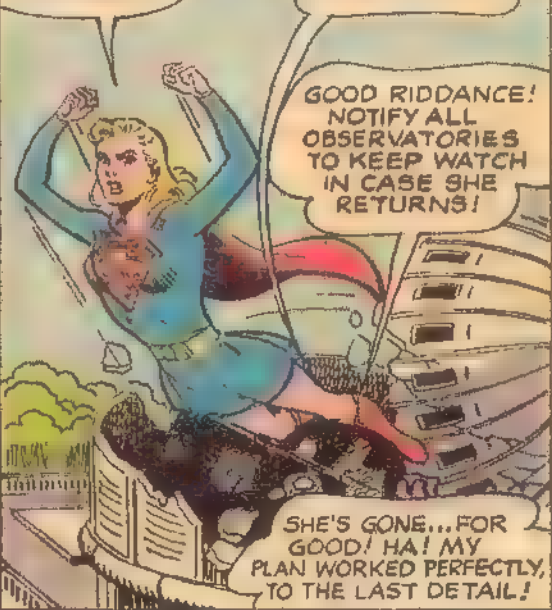
I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT YOUR IDIOTIC NATION...AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'LL GO YOU ONE BETTER AND LEAVE THIS WHOLE CRUMBY WORLD! GO AHEAD! KEEP THE DAVISES PRISONER...WHAT DO I CARE?



...GOODBYE FOREVER!

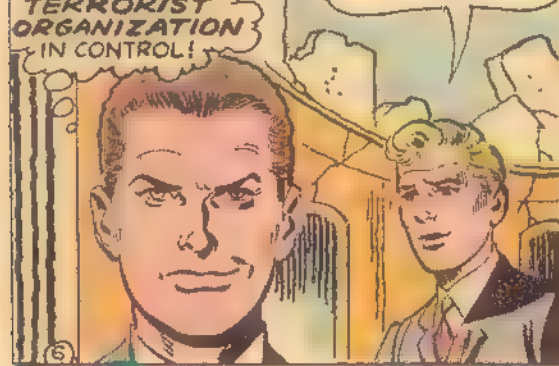
SHE'S FLYING OFF INTO SPACE!

GOOD RIDDANCE! NOTIFY ALL OBSERVATORIES TO KEEP WATCH IN CASE SHE RETURNS!



NOW I AM PRESIDENT! HA, HA! AND NOBODY KNOWS I'M SECRET AGENT OF A.R.M. ... AND THAT BY **FRAMING** LINDA, I'VE PUT MY **TERRORIST ORGANIZATION** IN CONTROL!

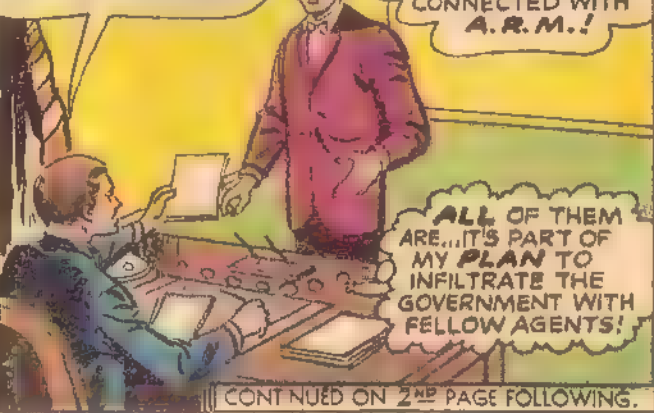
WHEW! YOU SURE WERE RIGHT ABOUT HER, MR MAL...I SHOULD SAY...**MR. PRESIDENT!**



LATER... HERE IS MY LIST OF **NEW APPOINTMENTS!**

BUT... BUT, SIR, SOME OF THESE MEN ARE SUSPECTED TRAITORS...POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH **A.R.M.!**

ALL OF THEM ARE...IT'S PART OF MY PLAN TO INFILTRATE THE GOVERNMENT WITH FELLOW AGENTS!



CONTINUED ON 2ND PAGE FOLLOWING.



FOR MODEL RAILROADING OR ROAD RACING
THERE'S JUST NOTHING ELSE THAT MATCHES
TYCO FOR QUALITY AND YEARS OF FUN!

WOW! THIS IS EXACTLY
LIKE THE TRAIN YOU RIDE
AROUND DISNEYLAND!

BOY! THERE'S
JUST ONE SET AFTER
ANOTHER IN ROAD RACING
AS WELL AS
RAILROADS.

THIS YOU
HAFTA SEE TO BELIEVE.
THIS GRAND PRIX IS OUT
OF THIS WORLD!

JUST LOOK
AT THAT NEW 60
FOOT ALCO "430"
DIESEL AND THE
"PRAIRIE" LOCO AND
TENDER TOO. YOW!
THEY'RE FOR
ME.

Christmas Tip

JUST ACCIDENTALLY
LEAVE YOUR **TYCO**
CATALOG AROUND
WHERE YOUR OWN
"SANTA CLAUSES"
WILL SEE IT. THEY'LL
GET THE RIGHT
IDEA.



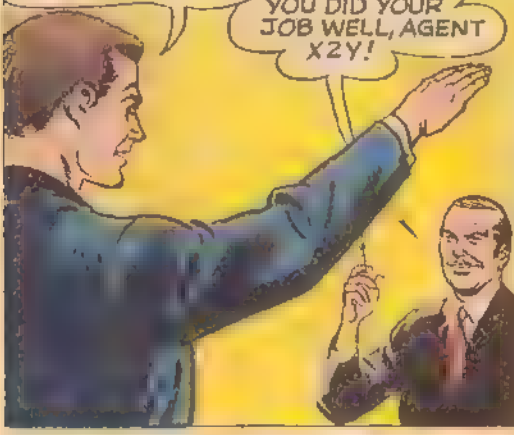
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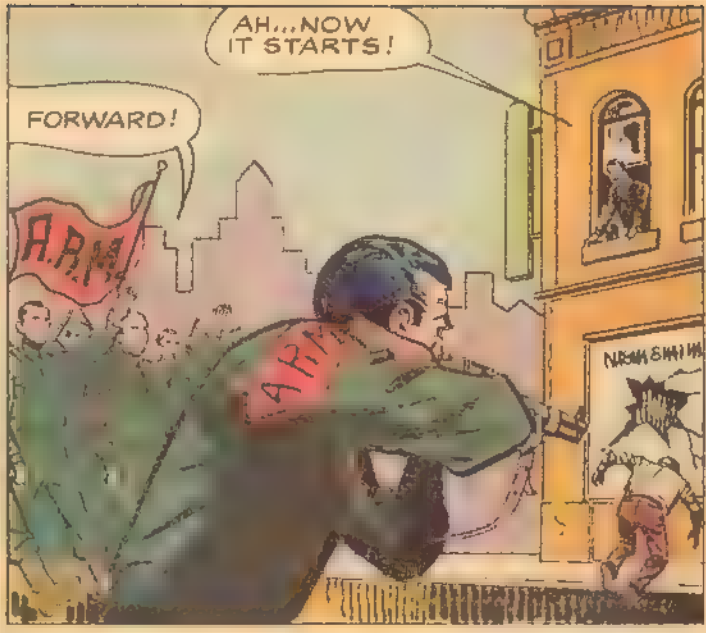
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YOU DID YOUR JOB WELL, AGENT XZY!

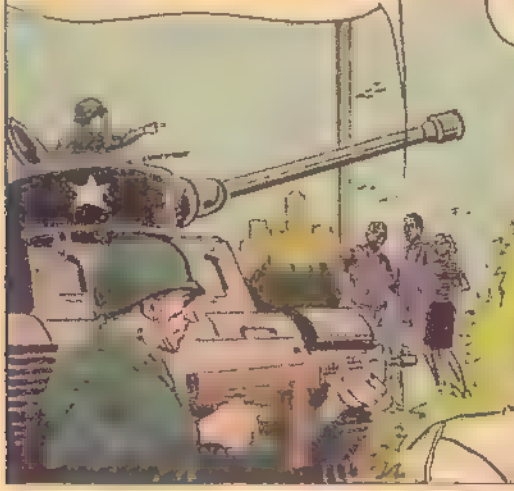


AH...NOW IT STARTS!

FORWARD!

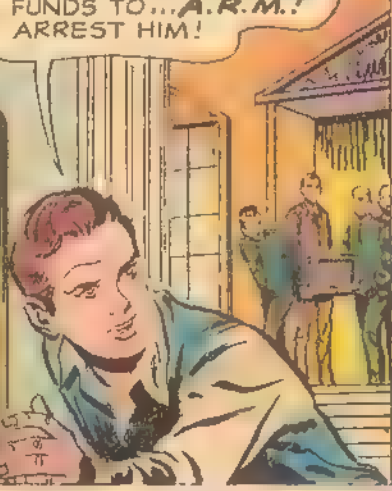
WITH **A.R.M.** CONTROLLING THE MILITARY, THE TAKE-OVER IS SWIFT AND SURE

THE ARMY HAS PLACED THE CAPITAL... **WILKINSON, D.C.**, UNDER **MARTIAL LAW!**

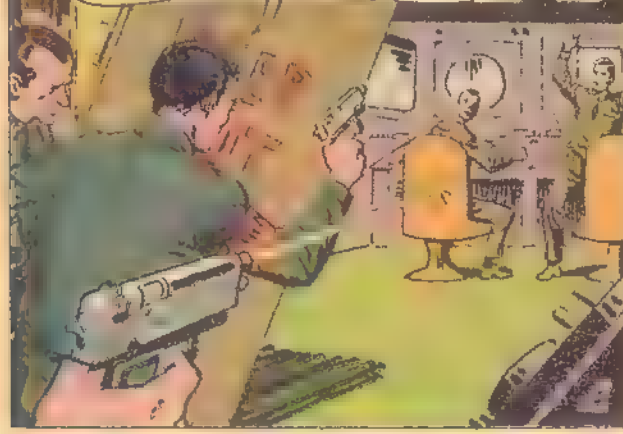


A.R.M. HAS TAKEN OVER THE **SUPREME COURT!**

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IS A TRAITOR... HE TURNED OVER ALL OUR FUNDS TO... **A.R.M.**! **ARREST HIM!**



AND FINALLY, IN THE PENTAGON... WE'VE TAKEN OVER THE SECURITY ROOM FROM WHICH ALL THE NUCLEAR MISSILES ARE CONTROLLED! NOW WE CAN THREATEN STATES WHICH DON'T OBEY US WITH **ATOMIC DESTRUCTION!**



AND SO, WITH THE MINORITY GROUP OF ADULTS IN COMMAND, THE OPPRESSION BEGINS...

EVERYBODY INSIDE, QUICKLY... IT'S CURFEW TIME...

OFF THE STREETS, ALL OF YOU!



WITH EACH PASSING DAY, THE TYRANNY INCREASES, AND THE PLIGHT OF THE PEOPLE GROWS GREATER...

SOME TEEN-AGERS TRIED TO START AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT, MR. PRESIDENT!

THROW THEM IN PRISON... WHY BOTHER WITH A TRIAL?

MORE TAXES? BUT WE HAVE NO MORE MONEY... HAVEN'T YOU TAKEN ENOUGH? UHH!

NO! IF YOU CAN'T PAY, WE'LL SEIZE YOUR HOME!

THROW THOSE BOOKS IN THE FIRE! THEY'VE BEEN DECLARED **SUBVERSIVE** BY THE GOVERNMENT!

AND WITH EACH PASSING DAY, THE WEALTH OF THE TYRANTS INCREASES...

SEE, LEADER, THE GREAT WEALTH I HAVE STOLEN FROM THE PEOPLE!

EXCELLENT, MALVIN! NOW NOTHING CAN STOP **A.R.M.** FROM TAKING OVER THE **WORLD!**

BUT SUDDENLY...

RUMBLE

EARTHQUAKE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

GAAP!... LOOK!... ALL OUR MONEY IS FALLING DOWN THAT FISSURE!

WHEW! WE JUST BARELY ESCAPED OURSELVES! BUT HOW... HOW COULD SUCH A THING HAPPEN?

I'LL TELL YOU HOW! **SABOTEURS!** THEY PROBABLY TUNNELED UNDER THE BUILDING AND USED DYNAMITE TO CAUSE THE 'QUAKE'! BUT THEY WON'T GET AWAY!

WITHIN MINUTES, THE SECRET POLICE ROUND UP SUSPECTS, AND...

FOR CAUSING THAT EARTHQUAKE, YOU GET THE MAXIMUM PENALTY!

SILENCE!

BUT... WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW OF AN EARTHQUAKE UNTIL YOU TOLD US!

WHAT INJUSTICE!... AND MALVIN IS FORCING ALL OF US DEPOSED SENATORS TO WATCH... TO STIFLE THOUGHTS OF REBELLION!

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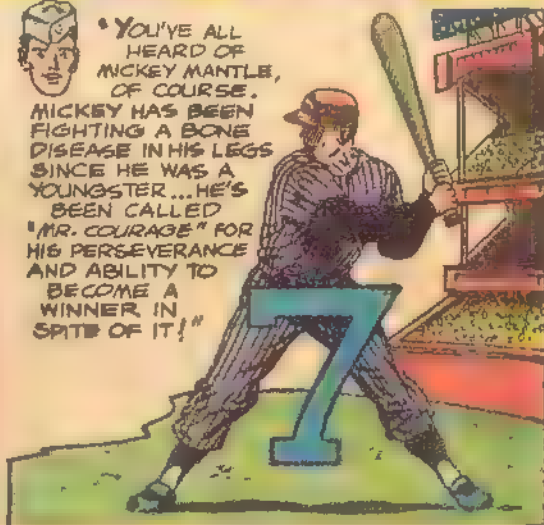
HEY--THIS ISN'T FAIR-- I FAILED MATH! AND I WAS SO SURE I'D PASSED AFTER PUTTING IN THAT EXTRA STUDY TIME! WHAT'S THE USE OF EVEN TRYING?

YOU'RE RIGHT, JACK. I'M FINISHED TRYING TO PASS THAT SCIENCE COURSE I FAILED!

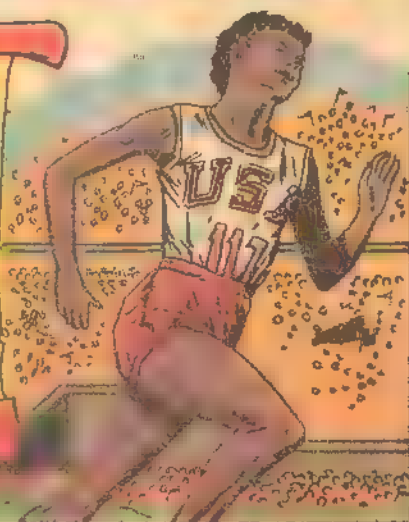
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU FELLERS? WHY QUIT TRYING JUST BECAUSE IT'S A LITTLE TOUGH NOW? LET ME TELL YOU A THING OR TWO...



*YOU'VE ALL HEARD OF MICKY MANTLE, OF COURSE. MICKY HAS BEEN FIGHTING A BONE DISEASE IN HIS LEGS SINCE HE WAS A YOUNGSTER...HE'S BEEN CALLED "MR. COURAGE" FOR HIS PERSEVERANCE AND ABILITY TO BECOME A WINNER IN SPITE OF IT!"



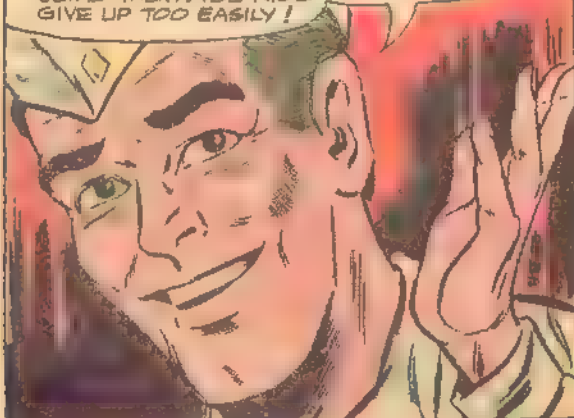
"AND HOW ABOUT WILMA RUDOLPH? DID YOU KNOW SHE HAD POLIO AS A YOUNGSTER? AND THEN SHE BECAME THE WINNER OF 3 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS! IT WASN'T EASY FOR WILMA TO PASS HER TESTS... BUT SHE DID!"



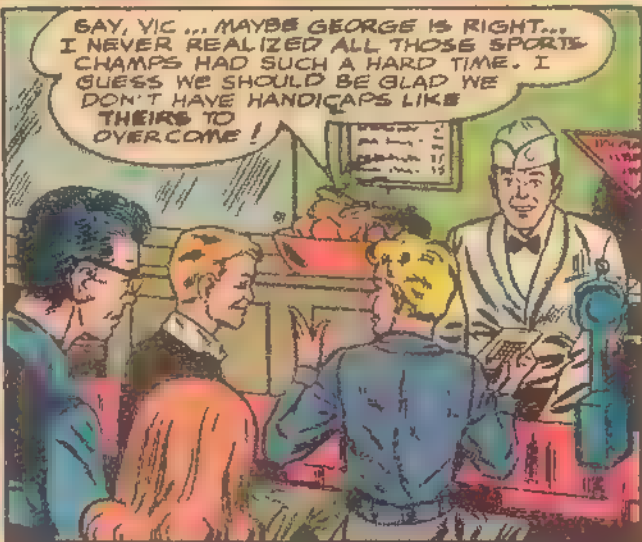
*CHAMPION GOLFER BEN HOGAN SURVIVED A TERRIBLE BUS CRASH AND DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD NEVER PLAY GOLF AGAIN. BUT HE WORKED EXERCISED, AND WORKED SOME MORE. TODAY HE IS BACK PLAYING COMPETITIVE GOLF AND PROVING THAT HANDICAPS CAN BE OVER-COME!"



THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHERS-- LIKE BILLY TALBERT, GLENN CUNNINGHAM... PEOPLE WHOSE PERSONAL COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE HAVE MADE THEM FIGHT AGAINST HANDICAPS AND OVER-COME THEM. YOU KIDS GIVE UP TOO EASILY!

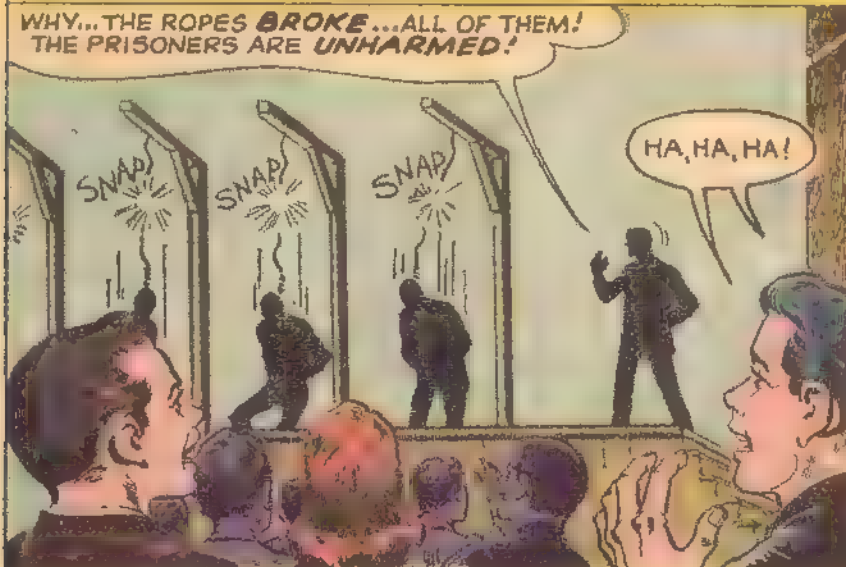


SAY, VIC ... MAYBE GEORGE IS RIGHT... I NEVER REALIZED ALL THOSE SPORTS CHAMPS HAD SUCH A HARD TIME. I GUESS WE SHOULD BE GLAD WE DON'T HAVE HANDICAPS LIKE THEIRS TO OVERCOME!



THE "SUSPECTS" ARE TIED...THE NOOSES TIGHTENED AROUND THEIR NECKS...THE TRAP DOORS DROPPED...BUT SURPRISINGLY...

WHY...THE ROPES **BROKE**...ALL OF THEM!
THE PRISONERS ARE **UNHARMED**!



QUIT LAUGHING AT ME!
STOP IT, I SAY! BAH!
NO ONE CAN GET AWAY
WITH THAT! GUARDS! LINE
THEM UP AGAINST THE
WALL! THEN FORM A
FIRING SQUAD!



HA! I AM LAUGHING NOW,
SENATORS! AND I AM
LAUGHING **LAST!**



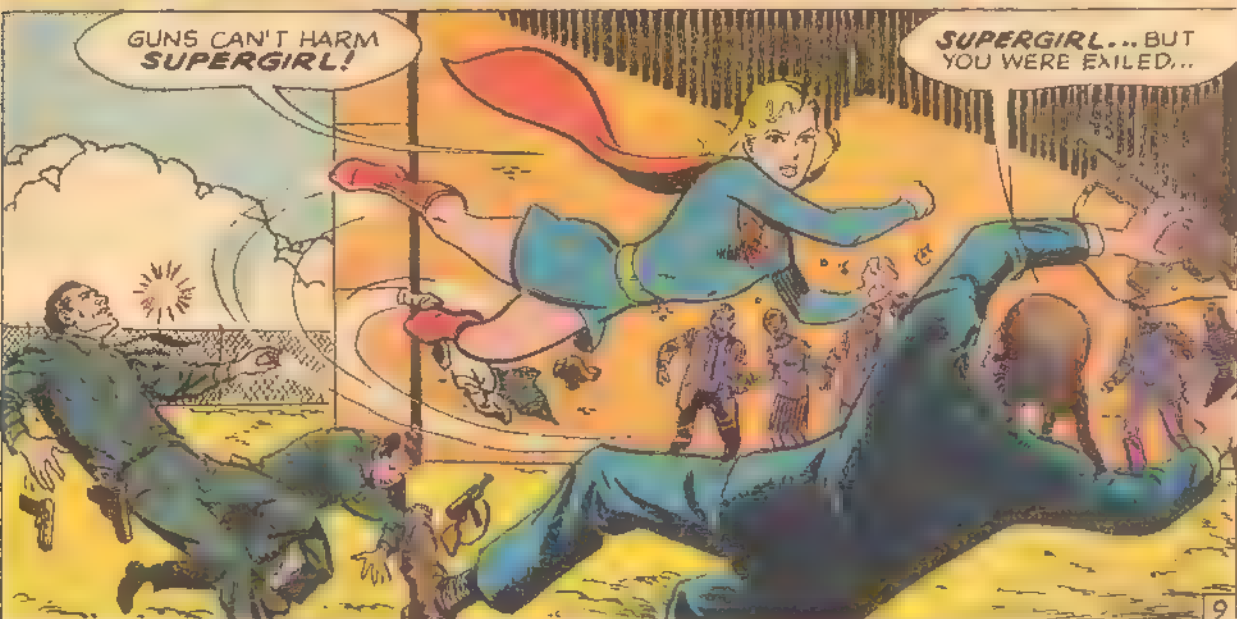
BUT AGAIN, SURPRISINGLY...

THEY STILL LIVE! YOU
IDIOTS MISSED THEM!
GIVE ME THAT
MACHINE-GUN!



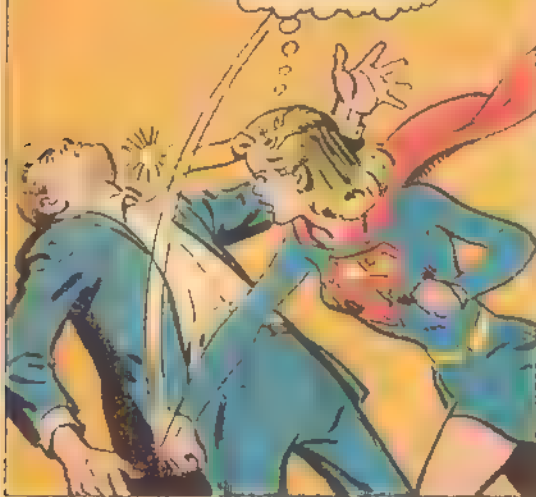
SORRY, LAUGHING
BOY...**YOU** WON'T
DO ANY BETTER
THAN YOUR GOONS!

GUNS CAN'T HARM
SUPergirl!



SUPergirl... BUT
YOU WERE EXILED...

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER ENJOY HITTING ANYONE THIS MUCH... ESPECIALLY SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE DICK MALVERNE!



THEN, AT SUPER-SPEED...

HERE ARE THE TWO LEADERS OF THE ANARCHISTS. I PUT THE REST IN THE STATE PRISON!



WONDERFUL, SUPERGIRL!

AFTER THE POLICE TAKE THE BATTERED A.R.M. OFFICERS AWAY...

WE'RE DEEPLY INDEBTED TO YOU, SUPERGIRL... BUT WHY DID YOU RETURN AND SAVE US AFTER WE BANISHED YOU?

FOR THAT YOU CAN THANK LUCAS NEVINS, MY ATTORNEY...



"HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF DICK MALVIN'S MOTIVES AT THE TRAIL, WHEN HIS TESTIMONY CONTRADICTED MINE SO! HE BELIEVED MY STORY AND, DOING SOME RESEARCH ON DICK'S PAST, FOUND SOME EVIDENCE OF HIS AFFILIATION WITH A.R.M. ..."

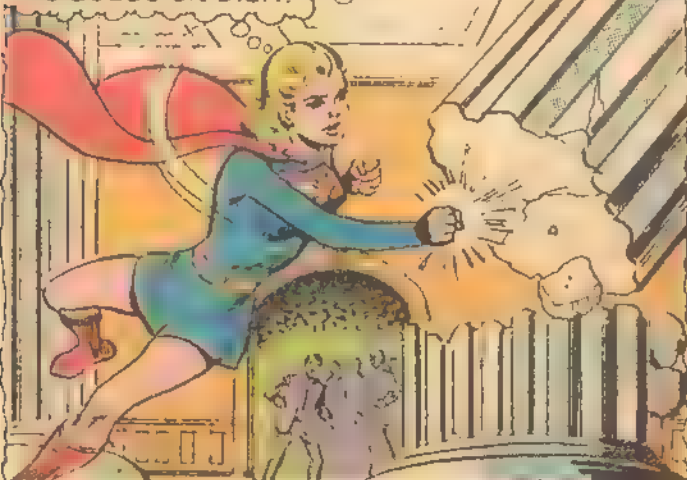
...BUT IT'S NOT CONCRETE ENOUGH TO USE AGAINST HIM!

TRUE... BUT I HAVE A PLAN!



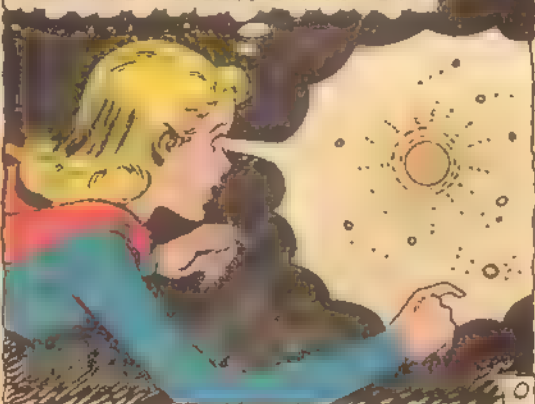
"...NEXT DAY, WHEN I WAS SENTENCED, I PRETENDED TO BE BITTER AND ANGRY...

I CAN RETURN AND REPAIR THE DAMAGE AFTER WE GET THE GOODS ON DICK!

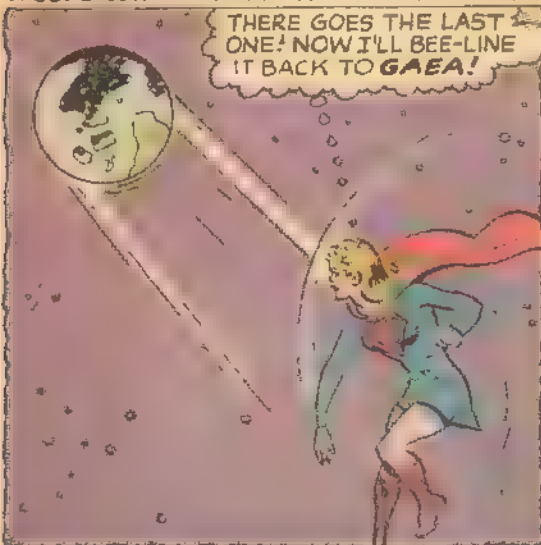


"THEN I FLEW INTO SPACE... WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING AS SOON AS MALVIN SHOWED HIS HAND, BUT I SPOTTED AN EMERGENCY IN A NEARBY SOLAR SYSTEM..."

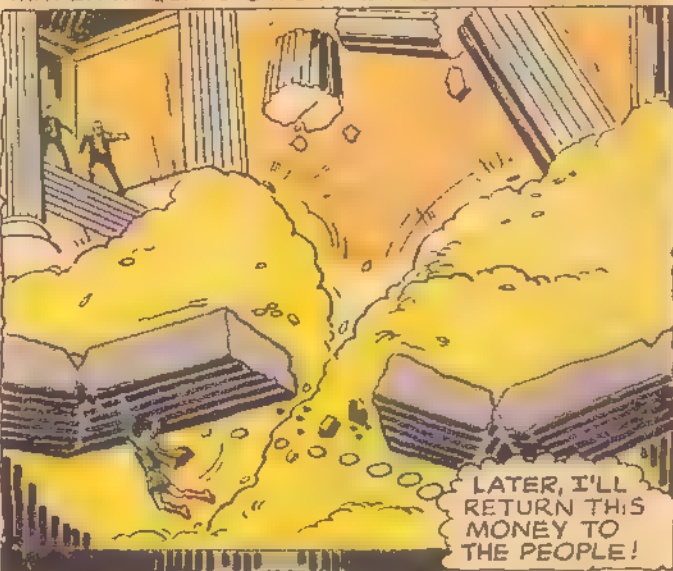
GREAT GALAXIES... THAT SUN IS EXPANDING! IT'LL COMPLETELY ENGULF SEVERAL INHABITED PLANETS... UNLESS I ACT FAST!



"IT TAKES QUITE A WHILE TO PUT HALF A DOZEN WORLDS IN NEW ORBITS...EVEN FOR A **SUPERGIRL!** THAT WAS WHAT DELAYED ME..."



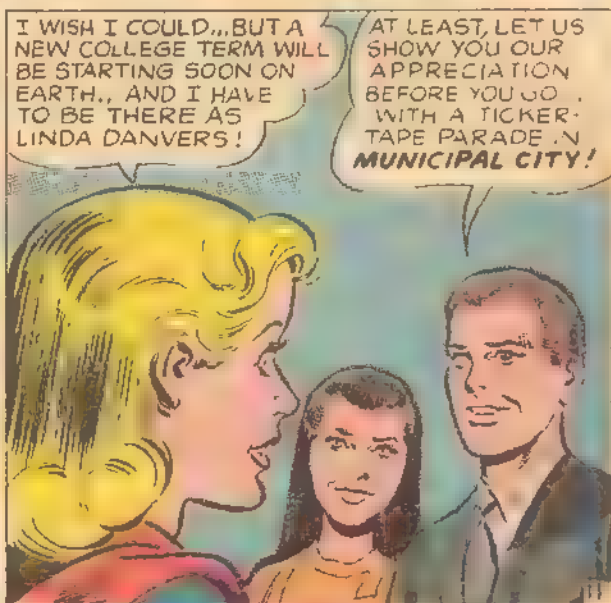
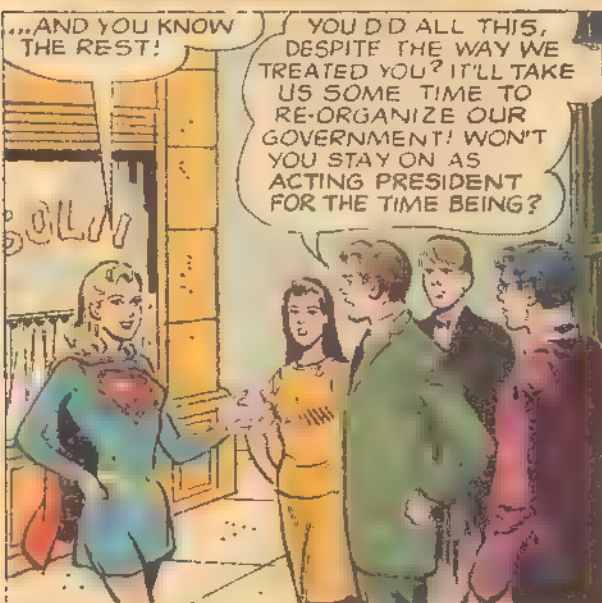
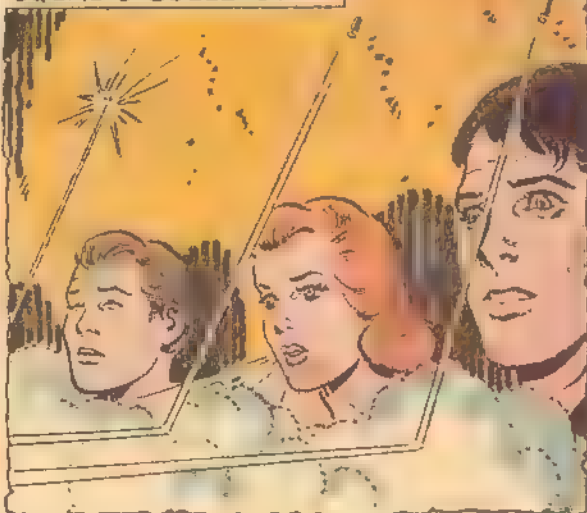
"ONCE HERE, I WENT RIGHT TO WORK CREATING THAT EARTHQUAKE UNDER THE TREASURY BUILDING..."



"DISGUISED AS ONE OF THE GIRL SENATORS, I ATTENDED THE EXECUTION...AND SEVERED THE ROPES WITH MY HEAT VISION..."



"A QUICK BLAST OF MY SUPER-BREATH CHANGED THE COURSE OF THE FIRING SQUAD'S BULLETS..."



AND SO...

HURRAY FOR
SUPERGIRL!
TOO BAD SHE COULDN'T
SERVE IN THE
GREEN HOUSE!

LONG LIVE
THE MAID OF
STEEL!

The
End

IT'S CONFETTI AND TICKER-
TAPE FOR OUR HEROINE
NOW... BUT THERE ARE
PROBLEMS A-PLENTY
AWAITING HER ON EARTH...
AS SHE FINDS OUT
NEXT ISSUE!

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BATGIRL *is* **HERE!**

*She's
all...*

**NEW
DYNAMIC
KNOWING
OVER!**



ALL IN ALL--
AN ALL-STAR SENSATION!
ON SALE NOV. 29th



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Dear Editor:

I just read ACTION No. 342 and WOW! I've looked through my collection of 100-plus ACTION COMICS and "The Super-Human Bomb" has only one peer—"The Superman Spectacular," in ACTION No. 309. Look at the cover—what a work of art!—all those stars in the background and the blending of colors, especially the red and black. It's easy to say the lead story was good, but I can tell you why. (1) I love the older art, and the art in this story was like that of the '50's. (2) The script was terrific. Brainiac is your best bad guy and what a part he played! (3) It was very original. I can only remember one story in which a hero and a villain fought for the same thing (Flash and Capt. Boomerang), but this one is far, far better. Your second story was merely good. It was highlighted by lots of humor, with the Queen getting everything short of a pie in the face.

—David Lewin, Lomita, Calif.

(Thanks, Dave! We only wish everyone had had the same reaction to "The Super-Human Bomb." But from a number of letters we've been getting, it's obvious that we goofed again! To see what we mean, read on.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In "The Super-Human Bomb," Grax supposedly gave the Man of Steel an insoluble problem—a bomb which could destroy the world was attached to him, and he could not remove or defuse it, nor could he leave Earth. Superman, however, could have used any of several solutions if he'd exercised his super-wits. He might have projected himself into the Phantom Zone until the fatal hour had passed, and then returned himself to Earth with a timing device he has used before. Or he could have time-traveled into the past or future, when the barrier surrounding Earth did not exist, and flown off into space, where the bomb would explode harmlessly. Then, again, he could have wrapped his indestructible cape around it, thus smothering the explosion. So the solution used in the story was not the only one.

—Sal Jacopelli, Boonton, N.Y.

(We hereby appoint you, and the other readers who sent in these solutions, to the Super-Human Bomb Demolition Squad. Next time Earth is menaced in this way, we'll send for you.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I think I have a solution to why Green Kryptonite can weaken only people from Krypton and not those of Earth. On Krypton, before it exploded, there was a gaseous element in the air. It came from deep within the ground. Since it was colorless, odorless, tasteless and harmless, they kept on breathing it, so that it became mixed with their blood. When Krypton exploded, the ground was changed into a deadly element—Green Kryptonite. When a Kryptonian comes in contact with Green K., it causes a chemical change to take place in the gas, so that it becomes a deadly poison. If, however, the Green K. is taken away, the poison reverts to a harmless gas . . . provided, of course, the subject is still alive. The reason Red K. cannot kill Superman is that when it passed through the red cosmic cloud which changed its color, the deadly elements were taken out. Gold K. was changed by the rays of our yellow sun. It is the gas in the body which causes the rays of our yellow sun to give Kryptonians super-powers. The Gold K. nullifies the

gas, causing them to lose their powers. What do you think of my solution?

—Tony W. Messina, Newport, R.I.

(We think you forgot several points. First of all, the element would no longer be a gas once it was mingled with the liquid blood. Then, what about the fact that Kryptonite can't affect a Kryptonian under a red sun, where he has no powers? What about some rare forms we've introduced—like Anti-Kryptonite, which affects only Kryptonians who have no super-powers, and X-Kryptonite, which gives Streaky the Supercat his powers? How is it that children of Kryptonians inherit their parents' powers, even when they're born in a non-Kryptonian atmosphere, as in the case of Van-Zee's offspring? How could "deadly elements" be extracted from Red K when Kryptonite is itself an element? If it was our yellow sun's rays which gave Gold K. its color, why wasn't all Kryptonite changed to Gold K when it reached our solar system? Sorry—we can't buy your explanation.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In reply to Victoria Phillips' letter in the July ACTION, I offer the following story of what might have happened if Superbaby had landed in the U.S.S.R. instead of the U.S.A.: In 1936, a rocket from Krypton landed outside the Russian town of Malenkiyselo (Smallville), in the eastern Ukraine. The rocket and the baby inside were found by the Ivanovs (Johnsons), who named the baby Yuri and took him to their home, where Mr. Ivanov ran a gastronom (grocery). From Hitler's invasion of Russia in 1941 to 1946, Yuri and his family lived in abject poverty. With the close of the war, Yuri went to Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, where he was apprenticed to a journalist. From there he went to Moskva (Moscow) and became a reporter on the staff of Pravda (Truth), the Soviet Union's largest newspaper. With him there are Vera Shimitrov (Lois Lane), Ivan Shubayev (Jimmy Olsen) and editor Perisko Belyi (Perry White). He changes to Perechlo-vek (Superman) in the zapaskonnata (storeroom) and flies out to catch prestoopniki (criminals). Incidentally, it's unlikely that he would be a Communist, since only about 4% of the population belong to the party. It's true that he would be taught from infancy that the Communist way of life was the best in the world. But aren't American children taught the same thing about their government?

—Richard Laurent.

(But Superman, with his super-senses, would be able to get the truth about America and other countries, proving that an Iron Curtain can't confine a Man of Steel! By the way, if Superbaby landed in 1936, how did the grown Superman happen to begin his career in this mag in 1938?—Ed.)

And now let's look at some of the new suggestions for titles for this letter department, so it will not be the same as that in SUPERMAN:

Joe Warren, Newark, N.J.: The Cousins' Corner . . . Jeff Hennemuth, Parma Heights, Ohio: Kryptonese Comments . . . Gary Skinner, Columbus, Ohio: The Krypton Courier, Krypton Mail Rocket, Letters to the El Family, The Krypton Column, or Key to the Fortress . . . Nelson Campbell, Long Beach, Calif.: Fortress Flashes, Fortress Mail Post, Action Live Wire, Action Flashes, Krypton Communicator, Cousins' Corroboree, or Courier to the Cousins.

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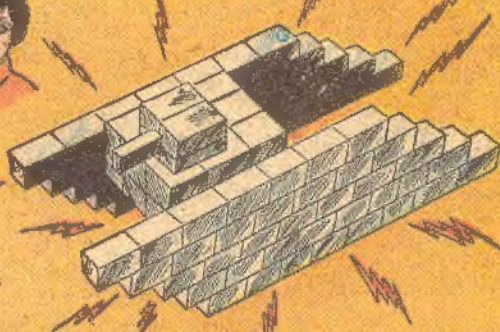
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SHE GOES,
ANDY!

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JUST LIKE THE REAL ONES, TOO!
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MOVES HER ALONG. AND LOOK
AT THOSE CONTROL HANDLES...
AND THE RADAR SCREEN.

SHE'S REACHED
18 FATHOMS,
SIR.

LOOK! LOOK! THE SEA SLED IS
GETTING CLOSE TO THE LOST FROG-
MAN! THERE HE IS TO STARBOARD
...TRAPPED BY A
SUNKEN HULK!

THE SEA SLED IS
GOING TO PIGGYBACK
HIM UP!

HANG ON...HERE THEY COME TO THE
SURFACE! ALL HANDS...ALL HANDS...
CLEAR THE DECK FOR RESCUE
OPERATION, PHASE TWO...

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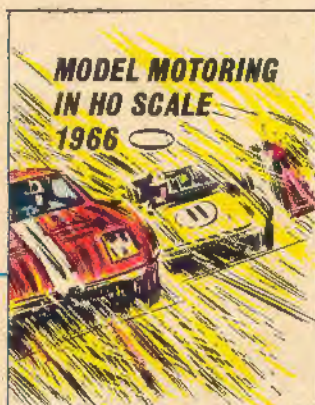


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